

# KING QUILTS THRONE FOR "WALLY"

## Beauty That Rocks an Empire



A serene beauty, her direct gaze seemingly fixed on far-off visions, Mrs. Wallis Simpson shows in these poses her undeniable charm—the charm for which a king was willing to relinquish a throne, threatening the course of empire.

## Vacates English Throne



EDWARD

## HOPKINS ASKS FURTHER STUDY OF BRAZOS JOB

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, was reported Wednesday to have suggested further study of complicated financial problems connected with a \$30,000,000 flood control and power program on the Brazos River in Texas before proceeding with construction of the first of 13 dams.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas said after a conference Hopkins proposed that private and Army Engineers seek a compromise between construction cost and estimates of the Possum Kingdom Dam in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

## ELLIOTT ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Several entertainment features for P. T. A. sponsored pie supper at the Elliott schoolhouse Friday night are being prepared by the Trade Development Committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement by C. Fred Russell, chairman.

"It is urged that as many as possible Vernon business and professional people attend the supper," stated Mr. Russell. Entertainment features will be presented by both Vernon and Elliott talent.

## DEATH SOUGHT IN TRIAL OF RICHARD A. PALMER

Lagrange, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Prosecutors clearly indicated in questioning prospective jurors Wednesday for the murder trial of Richard A. Palmer that they would demand the death penalty.

In addition to murder, Palmer was indicted for robbery with firearms. It was alleged he stole from Calkins an automobile, \$7.65 in cash, clothing, a typewriter and baggage.

The case was transferred here on a change of venue after Palmer's first trial at Edinburg resulted in a 99-year sentence and was reversed on appeal.

## WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH AT BIG SPRING

Wife of Railroad Official Falls  
From Eighth Floor of Hotel  
—Verdict of Suicide Will Be  
Returned, Says Justice of  
Peace—Ill Health Blamed.

Big Spring, Dec. 10. (AP)—Mrs. William Fahrenkamp fell to her death Thursday from the eighth floor of a Big Spring hotel where she lived with her husband.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Hefley said he would return a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Fahrenkamp, 43, ill and under the care of physicians for about nine years, was the wife of the chief clerk of the division general foreman of the Texas & Pacific Railway shops here.

She fell shortly after her husband had gone to the bus station with Mrs. Fahrenkamp's sister, Mrs. C. W. Boyce of Runge, who had been visiting here. Mrs. Boyce, informed of the death while on the bus at Sterling City, returned to Big Spring immediately.

Her daughter, Billie Mae, 12, was in an adjoining room of the hotel apartment.

Other survivors included two sisters, Mrs. T. Paul Barron of Midland, and Mrs. L. F. Hill of Columbus, Ohio.

## STATE SCHOOL BOARD TO AID ON BIENNIAL REPORT

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—The State Board of Education's committee on education and curriculum met Thursday to make recommendations for a biennial report to the Legislature.

J. O. Guleke of Amarillo, chairman, said one proposal for consideration was limitation of graduate work in state colleges with concentration of post graduate studies at the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College. Previously, presidents of 10 colleges, exclusive of the two mentioned, agreed voluntarily to limit their work to that leading to the master's degree.

Meeting with the committee was the Senate educational research committee which proposes to codify school laws. Senator Clay Cotton of Palestine, chairman, said his committee met with the Board's committee to obtain a "background of information."

## MRS. SIMPSON SILENT ON ABDICATION OF MONARCH

Cannes, France, Dec. 10. (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson "has nothing to say" concerning the abdication of King Edward, her spokesman, Lord Brownlow, declared Thursday.

She asserted through another intermediary, Herman Rogers, that there is not "the remotest possibility" that Edward will join her at Lou Vie Villa here "now or later."

It was Rogers, a New Yorker, who offered her the use of the villa after she left London.

## TRIAL COURT JUDGMENT STANDS IN DAMAGE SUIT

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld a trial court judgment which gave Mrs. Lucille Marek damages for an injury received in 1931 when a firecracker exploded in a Dallas Theater during a New Year's eve celebration.

It reversed the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals. The opinion was in the case of Mrs. Marek against the Southern Enterprises Inc. of Texas.

"Although a proprietor may be guilty of no negligence in regard to a danger in its incipency, still, if after it arises he has time to prevent injuries to his patrons," the court said, "it is his duty to exercise ordinary care to do so."

It noted that after firecrackers and torpedoes began to be thrown the theater lights were not turned on and no request made to stop the demonstration.

The company contended it had exercised all reasonable precautions and the accident had not been preventable.

## POSTAL INSPECTORS LAUNCH DRIVE ON "OBSCENE CLUBS"

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—Postal inspectors launched a nationwide drive Wednesday against "obscene correspondence clubs" whose members are said to be exchanging a flood of lascivious photographs and letters through the mail daily.

Termining the racket "one of the most vicious schemes ever exposed by the inspectors," officials urged the public to assist in stamping out such clubs.

Under the guise of bringing together "collectors" of erotic pictures, the clubs advertise collectors' pamphlets for sale in inexpensive magazines the department said. The pamphlets usually cost only a few cents and when operators mail them they enclose an application for club membership. Annual dues are set usually at \$2.

## Intimate Glimpse of Britain's Monarch



At home with his dogs at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, George VI in this exclusive picture typifies the conservative Briton's ideal of a king—antithesis of his head-strong, fun-loving brother, King Edward VIII.

## TOTAL VOTE IS COUNTED

TABULATION IS COMPLETED  
AS ELECTORS PREPARE  
FOR SESSIONS

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—A tabulation Thursday of official election returns, four days before the presidential electors ballot in their State capitals, gave Roosevelt and Garner a record plurality of 11,069,512.

The 45,812,155 votes cast for all candidates represented an unprecedented increase of 15.96 per cent over the 1932 total.

The increase from 1928 to 1932 was 8.2 per cent.

The 27,751,612 Democratic votes represented 60.7 per cent of the total against 57.3 four years ago.

London and Knox, with 16,981,913 votes, polled 36.4 per cent against 32.6 for Hoover and Curtis in 1932.

The vote for minor parties: League (Union) 891,858; Thomas (Socialist) 187,342; Browder (Communist) 80,181; Golvin (Prohibition) 37,096; Aiken (Social-Labor) 12,729; scattering or void 168,911.

## RIFLE BULLET FATAL TO 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Mineral Wells, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—A small caliber rifle bullet in the head proved fatal Wednesday night to Geraldine Glaze, 4, of the Jacksboro community.

Parents found the child sitting in a chair. They surmised the gun exploded while she played with it.



Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a professor of mathematics and physics at Würzburg university in Bavaria, found that certain light rays passed through opaque objects. Used first to locate fractures, this almost magic invention with its improvements is now an important aid in making a more precise diagnosis of tuberculosis. Shadows that reveal the disease in its early forms appear on the X-ray plate of the chest.

## HOLIDAY WORK FOR NEEDY IS PUSHED BY CLUB HERE

Faced with the greatest task of providing Christmas cheer for needy families in years, the Business & Professional Women's Club, sponsor of the community Christmas tree project, is now ready to receive cash donations in this work, according to Mrs. Ralph D. King, chairman of the finance committee.

Mrs. Lillian Bell and Mrs. J. A. Huber are the other members of the committee. Donations may be left with the committee members or with Miss Mae Belle Nabers at the First State Bank.

"Our survey this year reveals that 1,500 children, 1,200 of whom are white, will have a very and Christmas unless steps are taken by citizens of this community to help them," Mrs. King said. Due to the short cotton crop this year, the number of children listed by the B. & P. W. Club in the Christmas program is nearly double that of last year.

Toys Wanted.

Donations of merchandise and other items suitable for Christmas gifts are also sought. Discarded toys are being repaired and repainted by members of the Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and persons having toys they wish to contribute to the community tree project are requested to leave them at the fire station as early as possible.

A charity ball sponsored by the B. & P. W. Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held the night of Dec. 16 at the Hill Crest Country Club, the proceeds of which will go to the Christmas fund. Louis Louie, owner and his Rhythm Kings, an orchestra that has proven popular at previous engagements here, will play for the dance.

## RELIEF PREPARATIONS RUSHED IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 10. (AP)—President Manuel Quezon Wednesday night proclaimed the existence of "a state of calamity" in the flood and typhoon stricken areas and government agencies rushed relief preparations although reports varied as to the seriousness of the disaster.

"Thousands of persons are missing," reported Army Captain Victor Bilbao after a survey flight over the inundated Cagayan River valley. His report was in line with many advices saying thousands were dead and missing in the flood's long sweep.

## FURROW DAMMER SHOWN AT FARMS IN SECTION

A demonstration of the Ramsey furrow-damming machine was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the S. L. Williams farm north of Chillicothe. Other demonstrations were scheduled as follows: Thursday—Dr. J. C. King's farm a quarter mile northeast of Harrold and Friday at the S. P. Vick farm a half mile south of Harrold. All four demonstrations are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## COLD WAVE IS DUE IN TEXAS

BRIEF DROP IN MERCURY  
OVER STATE PREDICTED  
BY WEATHER BUREAU

Dallas, Dec. 10. (AP)—A brief cold wave will sweep Southward through Texas Thursday and Friday, the United States Weather Bureau forecast.

Dr. J. L. Cline, meteorologist in charge of the Bureau here, said weather would be much colder in the Southeast portion of the State Thursday, and even more chilly Friday. He said temperatures in the North portion would be between 26 and 32 degrees.

He said he expected frost Thursday night far Southward over the central part of Texas. The forecast was for rising temperatures in the North part of Texas Friday as the chill swept toward the Gulf.

Heavy rains deluged South and East Texas during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. Thursday. Houston reported 1.84 inches, Port Arthur 1.02 and Galveston 1.90. Amarillo reported the State's lowest temperature Thursday with a minimum of 30 degrees.

## LIQUOR BOARD AGENT IS CHARGED IN BRIBERY CASE

Dallas, Dec. 10. (AP)—A charge of accepting a bribe was filed here Wednesday against W. J. Brunner, State Liquor Board agent, on order of the Dallas county grand jury.

The complaint alleged Brunner took \$20 from Floyd Davis, Oak Cliff druggist, for "protection against prosecution for violating state liquor laws."

Davis' store was raided recently and a stock of liquor seized.

Roscoe Wiley, chief Liquor Board agent here, said Brunner had told him he was trying to "frame" the pharmacist. Wiley said he went with Brunner to appear before the Liquor Board in Austin Wednesday.

## JAPANESE OFFICERS THROWN TO WOLVES, SAYS REPORT

Kweisul, Suiyuan Province, China, Dec. 9. (AP)—The mutiny of a brigade of irregular cavalry, which killed 30 Japanese officers and threw their bodies to the wolves, has been reported by Chinese sources here.

The mutiny was declared to have occurred near Ulan Hua, 50 miles east of Pailingmiao.

The commander of the brigade was Wang Yin, a renegade Mongol from Chahar Province who has long been under Japanese influence, the reports said.

Suiyuan Provincial troops disarmed the mutineers and seized horses and large quantities of equipment including arms and ammunition, it was said.

## Station Is Hi-Jacked

Coriscana, Dec. 10. (AP)—Four robbers, two of them masked, hi-jacked the Patrick filling station at Richland, 10 miles south of Coriscana, early Wednesday, locked Albert Pote, station attendant, and Pete Smith, a customer, in an outhouse and escaped with \$20 in cash and a pistol in an automobile.

## TENSE ATMOSPHERE GREET'S READING OF EDWARD'S DECISION

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—King Edward of England abdicated his ancient mighty throne Thursday.

He will marry Wallis Warfield Simpson as man, not monarch.

Albert Frederick Arthur George, the tall, 40-year-old Duke of York, will rule over the 495,000,000 subjects of the great empire on the earth.

He will reign as George VI.

In "a message from His Majesty the King, signed by his own hand," sombre Stanley Baldwin, the Kingdom's first minister, announced the abdication to a House of Commons in which tension and hysteria were breathing, living things.

King Edward's words, in renouncing the British throne, the Speaker read, were:

"I have determined to renounce the throne."

"After long and anxious consideration I have determined to renounce the throne to which I succeeded on the death of my father and I am now communicating this, my final and irrevocable decision."

"Realizing as I do the gravity of this step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of my peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led me to take it."

"I will not enter now into my private feelings but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find myself."

"I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on me to a place in the forefront of public interest when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to myself."

"I take my leave of them in confident hope course which I have thought it right to follow is that which is best for stability of throne and empire and happiness of my people."

"I am deeply sensible of consideration which they have always extended to me both before and after my accession to throne and which I know they will extend in full measure to my successor."

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to instrument which I have executed and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, his Royal Highness Duke of York, should ascend to throne."

In reviewing the steps leading to the abdication, the Prime Minister gave the following preface to the affair.

"As the House is aware I had been ordered in August and September to take a complete rest which owing to the kindness of all my colleagues I was able to enjoy fully and when October came although I had been ordered to take a rest that month I felt I could not in fairness to my work take a further holiday and I came, as was, on half time before the middle of October."

"I was then for the first time since the beginning of August in a position to look into things."

"There were two things that disquieted me at that moment."

"There was coming into my office a vast volume of correspondence mainly at that time from British subjects and American citizens of British origin in the United States, all expressing perturbation and uneasiness on what was then appearing in the American press."

Determines To Speak.

"I was aware also that there was in the near future a divorce case coming on, the results of which made me realize that possibly a difficult situation might arise later."

"I determined that at some time I should see His Majesty and warn him of the difficult situation that might arise later if occasion was given for continuation of this kind of gossip and criticism—that might come if this gossip and criticism spread from the other side of the Atlantic to this country."

"I thought in the circumstances there was only one who could speak to him and talk the matter over with him and that man was the Prime Minister."

"I consulted—I am ashamed to say it but they have forgiven me—none of my colleagues."

"I happened to be staying in the neighborhood of Fort Belvedere about the middle of October and ascertained that His Majesty was leaving his house on Sunday, the 18th of October, to entertain a small shooting party at Sandringham and that he was leaving Sunday afternoon."

"I telephoned from my friend's house Sunday morning and found he (the King) had left earlier than expected."

"In these circumstances I communicated with him through his secretary and stated I desired to see him."

Asked Interview.

"It was the first and only occasion on which I was the one who asked for an interview."

"I said I desired to see him and I told him what it was and I expressed my willingness to go to Sandringham Tuesday, the 20th, but I said I thought it would be wiser, if His Majesty thought it fit, to see him at Belvedere because I was anxious at that time that none should know of my visit and that the first talk should be in complete privacy."

"His Majesty replied he would meet me back Monday, Oct. 19, to Belvedere and that he would see me Tuesday morning and on Tuesday morning I saw him."

"I may say before I proceed to give any details of the conversation that an adviser of the crown can be of no possible service to his master unless he tells him at all times the truth as he sees it."

"Whether that truth be welcome or not; and let me say here as I may say during those talks—when I look back—there is nothing I feel he ought to be aware but never has His Majesty shown any signs of offense, of being hurt at anything I have said to him, and the whole of our talks have been carried through with an increase if possible of that mutual respect and regard in which we stood."

"I told His Majesty I had two great anxieties—the effect of the continuance of criticism of the King that at the time was proceeding in the American Press and the effect it would have in the dominions and particularly Canada where it was widespread, and the effect it would have in this country. That was first."

## EXTENSION OF NEUTRALITY LAW IS SOUGHT BY U. S.

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—A hint that the Administration will seek extension of the neutrality law to place broad restrictions on trade from Chairman McReynolds, Democrat, Tennessee, of the House Foreign Affairs committee.

McReynolds also expressed a personal view that the law should be expanded to cover civil wars, such as the conflict in Spain, which threaten to involve other countries. He said he would introduce a measure to give the President discretionary authority to place embargoes on shipments of war materials to combatant nations in excess of "normal peace-time commercial transactions."

## PLAINVIEW DROPS ACTION FOR MUNICIPAL POWER LOAN

Fort Worth, Dec. 10. (AP)—Withdrawal of the application of the City of Plainview for a loan and grant of \$423,346 for construction of a municipal light and power plant was received Wednesday by Julian Montgomery, state director of the Public Works Administration. He forwarded the withdrawal to Washington.

PWA officials here explained withdrawal of an application by the local unit of government had virtually the automatic effect of cancelling the loan.

Contracts were awarded Wednesday for work in the Willacy County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 the Austin Road Company of Dallas was given the contract for canals, the cost being \$64,108, the contract for bridges across the intake at the reservoir was awarded to Stromman Construction Company, the bid being \$8,910.

## VERNON MAN FINED FOR HUNTING ON GAME PRESERVE

A Vernon man was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$62, Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace F. M. Taylor on charges of hunting on a game preserve. The arrest was made by G. Davis, a special warden, about 21 miles south of Vernon. It was said the man was hunting deer.



## BALDWIN ASKS QUICK ACTION

PRIME MINISTER TELLS OF HIS PART DURING CRISIS IN EMPIRE

London, Dec. 10. (AP)—King Edward's abdication was officially announced Thursday in the House of Commons.

The announcement was made by Capt. Edward Algernon Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin prefaced the announcement by telling the members he had "a message from His Majesty the King signed by his own hand."

Black-clad and sombre, Stanley Baldwin, the First Minister, moved immediately to consider the abdication by Parliament.

That was the King's own wish, for his message said:

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed, and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, his Royal Highness the Duke of York, should ascend the throne."

In the deep, breathless hush, Baldwin pleaded for an understanding of his part in the most "repugnant task ever imposed on a Prime Minister," and told the story of the momentous weeks of struggle between King and Prime Minister.

Friendship Firm.

"When I said 'goodbye' on Tuesday night," Baldwin told his tense listeners, while unsmiling crowds surged and jostled outside in Parliament square, "we both knew, and I said to each other that our friendship—so far from being impaired by the discussions of this last week—bound us more closely together than it ever had—and that it would last for life."

Parliament will remain in session, it was indicated, until all the necessary steps are taken for the abdication of one King and the making of another.

The Privy Council will be called together, followed by a special meeting in commons. The members of Parliament are expected to take their new oath of allegiance on Monday.

A bill to make the abdication law is ready now for introduction, here and in the dominions.

Happily, Edward's renunciation of the throne came without bitterness, and his pledge of hope for the empire's stability and the people's happiness gave the whole situation the aspect of a family problem.

Edward, with his younger brother, the Duke of Kent, spent the last fateful moments of his reign at the retired Fort Belvedere, the country retreat which has been the focal point of the empire's drama.

Just before Parliament heard the word of abdication, the new King and the Duke of Gloucester had left Edward's side, to motor toward Windsor.

Tragic Queen Mary had gone to her second son's home in Piondilly Circus while Commons assembled.

Plans Are Secret.

And at Villa La Vieu at Cannes, even before the world knew the truth, Wallis Simpson, through her spokesman-host, Herman Rogers, said flatly that Edward would not join her there.

That left the plans of the man who

## Loyal to King Edward



"We want Edward VIII, not Baldwin," chanted crowds who followed this bicyclist to Downing Street to let the Prime Minister and his cabinet know how they felt about the crisis. The NEA radio-phono shows a policeman telling him to move along—the simple way unmanageable crowds were kept from assembling.

## POPE SUFFERS WITH RELAPSE

Vatican City, Dec. 10. (AP)—It was reliably reported at the Vatican that Pope Pius XI suffered a relapse Thursday from paralysis.

He was first stricken last Saturday and had been reported as recovering. A verbal bulletin issued by the Pope's physicians during the morning had said that while the 78-year-old Pontiff was remaining in bed, his condition was the same.

The Pope's physician, Dr. Amanti Milani, after a second morning visit, said he was quite satisfied with his patient's condition. He said the Pope probably would be confined to his private apartment until after Christmas.

Shortly after the relapse was reported, a high Vatican source expressed the opinion that even if he recovers from the present crisis he never will walk again.

Even if he leaves his bed, it was said, the Pope will be compelled to spend the rest of his days in an arm chair.

The relapse was understood to have occurred shortly before 7 a. m. Dr. Amanti Milani, the Pope's physician, was hastily summoned and took immediate measures to revive his flagging strength.

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## SERVICES FOR J. J. SUMMERS CONDUCTED AT QUANAH

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning for J. J. Summers, pioneer Hardeman County cattlemen, from the Summers residence in Quanah. Rev. L. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Quanah, officiated and burial was in the Quanah cemetery.

Pall bearers were U. Joiner, French Wrinkle, J. D. Hughes, Melvin McAdams, Ray Rogers, and A. P. Pierce. Mr. Summers, a resident of this section for more than a half century, died early Wednesday morning at his home. He had been in ill health for several months. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Methodist Church in Quanah.

Surviving are the widow; and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. McAdams, who resides on a ranch in Hardeman County, and Mrs. E. O. Youngblood of Vernon.

Among out-of-town residents attending the funeral were Mrs. Ada Berick, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Rude Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee, and Grady Magee, all of Crowley; Mrs. Earl Backus, Childress; Mrs. Joe Belote and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rapp of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doolan, Mangum, Okla.

Attending from Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter, Jeanine, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Colley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarter, Mrs. Minnie McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wolverton, Mrs. Joe Summer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Skinner, Mrs. M. K. Berry, Mrs. John Storey, and Mrs. John Cope.

## FIVE-IN-ONE HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

The honor roll for the Five-in-One school has been announced as follows by Superintendent Ira V. Younger:

Honor Roll—Eather Bodling, Joyce McCaleb, Louise Peiman, Ruth Peiman, Isabelle Price, Linda Light, Jeffrey Matyssek, La Verne Ryne, Ray Price, Robert Streit, Dorothy Schoppe, Inez Lewis, Edward Addy, Jane Ramsey, Helen Ruth Bell, Aubrey Beasley, Edward Evans, Jerry Wilk, Wright, Lynette Letta Fay Suok, Grace Abston, Leta Fay Suok, Peggy Jean Hudson, Wanda Ruth Abston, Betty Jo Williams, Ida Mae Collier, Albena Hallenack, Margaret Ann Kincheole, Opal Jean Thompson, Jane Addy, Jean Beasley, Narrell Cook, and Charley Halenack.

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## New Ruler Is "Navy Man"



A veteran of the battle of Jutland, qualified Royal Air Force aviator, the Duke of York, who became Britain's King today has earned his right to the naval uniform he wears so proudly above. Only a year ago he was advanced to the rank of admiral.

## Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### COTTON

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 2 to 8 higher on active trade, commission house, and foreign buying. Dec. 12.56; Jan. 12.30; March 12.27; May 12.13; July 11.98; Oct. 11.50.

The demand was fairly general and was believed to reflect a rather favorable overnight view of the 1937 soil conservation plan as it applies to cotton.

Large months were in demand and Dec. also was firm on covering by trade shorts with but one Dec. notice issued. Further rallies to high highs, however, attracted increased profit-taking and some hedge selling. July advanced to within a point of the 12-cent mark. These reactions were quite readily taken on offerings of few points from the best, however, and the undertone held firm.

Future closed very steady, 12-21 higher.

Liverpool was a good buyer here but some realizing was credited to continental sources.

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### GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 10. (AP)—Wheat prices went moderately lower early today after a hesitant start. The Liverpool market did not fully reflect advances in North American wheat quotations Wednesday.

Opening unchanged to 1/4 lower. Dec. 1.28-29 1/2; May 1.23 1/2-24. Chicago wheat futures then declined all around. Corn started 1/4 off to 1/2 up. December 1.09 1/2; May new 1.04 1/2-94. and afterward held near these limits.

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# GAME LAWS TO BE DISCUSSED

## LEGISLATORS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—Proposal of universal hunting and fishing licenses for Texas appears certain in the forty-fifth regular session of the Legislature, starting in January.

Observers expect the measures, which were considered but not adopted in the last regular session, to be bitterly opposed again, but proponents include 12,000 organized sportsmen of the State and many legislators.

Universal licenses would impose a present fee of \$2 for hunting and \$1.10 for fishing on all persons over 17 years of age who take game on land other than that on which they reside.

A Game Department check showed Texas is the only state where hunters are not required to have a license in the county of their residence and fishermen to purchase licenses only if they use artificial bait.

Will J. Tucker, Game Commission Secretary, says the universal license will double the average \$325,000 revenue on which the Game Department operates, provide "badly needed" funds to restock areas without game, increase the "entirely inadequate" regular game warden force of 70, and "rebuild depleted wildlife resources."

Tucker says Texas, first in size and fifth in population, ranks 19th in the amount of money provided for game regulation.

"This state could create finer wildlife resources than any other if the universal license is adopted," he says. "Generally good rainfall, a favorable climate, and no devastating winter conditions are this state's natural advantages. Pennsylvania, one sixth the size of Texas, provides six times the funds this state does, and California four times as much for wildlife conservation."

Opponents of the universal hunting license are expected to fight adoption with the argument it would deny thousands of their right to hunt and fish due to the burden of the tax.

The farmer who desires a "mess of squirrels" for supper and the willow pole fisherman, including city residents, who like to "drop a line of a Sunday afternoon," would be denied these privileges without a license.

Great numbers of tenant farmers would be forced to confine their hunting and fishing to the acreage on which they reside, could not join their neighbors on expeditions, or would suffer penalties if caught without a license.

The fact that legislators generally are believed to be opposed to additional taxes on their constituents is considered a silent but potent obstruction to passage.

Proponents probably will seek to show the present system unfair in that it forces only those who hunt outside their counties and fish with artificial lures to pay the entire costs of protection, restocking, and other activities of the game department.

# HELP 15 MILES OF KIDNEY TUBES

To Flush out Acids and Other Poisonous Waste

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste, frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to functional kidney disorders, may be the beginning of nagging backache, rheumatic pains, lumbago, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help you to 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

# Beware The Cough

From a common cold That Hangs On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing elements common to many remedies; such as, Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Wild Cherry and Menthol, but also has fluid extract of Ipecac for its powerful phlegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect and, most important of all, Beechwood Creosote is perfectly blended with all of these to reach the source of the trouble from the inside. Creomulsion can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results.

Thousands of doctors use Creomulsion in their own families as well as in their practice knowing now Creomulsion aids nature to soothe the inflamed membranes and

heal the irritated tissues as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Druggists also know the effectiveness of Beechwood Creosote and coughs. Creomulsion top for coughs, because you get a real dose of Creosote in Creomulsion, emulsified so that it is palatable, digestible and potent for going to the very seat of the trouble.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs, chest colds and bronchial irritations and especially those stubborn ones that start with a common cold and hang on for dreadful days and nights thereafter. Even if other remedies have failed, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund every cent of your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Don't worry through another sleepless night—phone or go get a bottle of Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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Exclusive line of cards for all occasions. IVY BOWLS—VASES See our stock of holiday novelties, no two items alike. SAY IT WITH FLOWERS SAY IT WITH OURS

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# Mrs. Simpson Takes Refuge at Cannes



In the famed resort of Cannes, in the French Riviera, Mrs. Wallis Simpson is expected to remain in seclusion until the hue and cry of the crisis stirred by her romance with King Edward VIII has subsided. There, in the hills rising back of the harbor, reside her American friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers. The waterfront of the city, one of the leading play and rest places of French society, is shown in the above picture, with yachts dotting the harbor and splendid buildings facing the Mediterranean inlet. Jimmy Walker and Betty Compton resided in Cannes for a time after their marriage, in one of its beautiful villas.

# DUKE OF YORK PICTURED AS LACKING IN SPARKLE WHICH PLACED EDWARD IN HEADLINES

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—As Britain's new monarch, in event King Edward VIII abdicates, the stammering Duke of York—called "Bertie" in royal family circles—still will play second fiddle in at least one respect to his glamorous elder brother.

Inevitably, it is safe to predict, the world's headlines will follow Edward.

His life-long flare for the spectacular precludes any possibility of his fading into the semi-obscure that engulfed the log-chopping ex-Kaiser Wilhelm in his hermitage at Doorn, the now rarely-mentioned ex-King of the Netherlands.

Ever since that June evening in 1894, when rolly-poly, white-bonneted old Queen Victoria puffed laboriously up the stairs of Windsor Castle towards the cries of her new-born great-grandson and drolly remarked, "At least he has a fine, powerful pair of lungs"—always, Edward has made news.

By contrast, the tall, sober-faced

# STATE AID FOR LIBRARY SERVICE IS ENDORSED

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—Miss Le Noir Dimmitt, president of the Texas Library Association, regards as highly significant the recent endorsement by the Texas State Teachers' Association of proposed legislation to provide state aid for library service in Texas.

Miss Dimmitt says the public library service is an integral part of the public education system and is indispensable alike to pupils in our schools, and colleges, and to adult citizens.

"Texas and its cities and counties make very scant provision for the maintenance and extension of library service," she says. "This state ranks thirty-ninth among the states in library support, providing only ten cents per capita for such purpose. Library service in maintained in but fifty-four of its several hundred communities and county library service is afforded in only fifteen of the 254 counties."

"This poverty of public library service is entirely inconsistent with the progress and success of the course of educational equalization advocated by the State Teachers' Association, and by the executive and legislative government of our State, and is a grave detriment to the cause of reducing illiteracy in Texas. On the other hand, the extension of free public library service to the 65 per cent of Texas' people who have no library privileges will rebound to the advantage not only of the children in school and in their homes, but also of the general population and will be conducive to the social betterment of all the citizens."

TEXAS HAD "CENTENNIAL" FIFTY YEARS AHEAD OF TIME Van Alstyne, Dec. 10. (AP)—Texas had a "Centennial" 50 years before Texas' hundredth birthday was so identified. A small village east of here bore that name, as did its school, Masonic lodge and Eastern Star Chapter, among others.

Paul O. Tooley, editor of the Van Alstyne Leader, Centennial Masonic lodge No. 500 was one of the early organizations of the fraternity in Texas.

Many well-known Texas families, including the Georges, Yeurys, Cannons, Fultons, Cobbs, Dumases, Thompsons, and Leslies lived at Centennial before the name was changed to Cannon. The former name, however, still is applied by many old-timers in the section, Tooley says.

CITRUS GROWERS WARNED OF APPROACHING COLD CYCLE Harlingen, Dec. 10. (AP)—J. B. Kincer, Chief of the Division of Climate and Crop Weather of the United States Weather Bureau, says the present trend of high temperature is not going to last. He warns owners of citrus groves in this area to consider the necessity of more adequate protection against cold in the future.

Kincer, here recently, says the world, growing drier and warmer in recent years, some day will revert to a cycle of wet and cold when orchards will need better protection. Kincer noted that the temperature dropped below 28 degrees, but twice in the past ten years, and four times below the danger point the preceding nine years.

The meteorologist says California burns 1,500 carloads of oil a night in cold weather, while smudging to protect citrus in the Valley is employed on a limited scale.

# Going Hunting ?

Why Not Shell Up While You Gas Up

We have all kinds and sizes of ammunition.

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# Killer?

Circumstances weave a net around this dark beauty in

"The Holiday Mystery"

A New Serial Story Beginning Dec. 16 in The Vernon Daily Record

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...Vernon's Quality Store For Over Three Decades...

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FOR CHRISTMAS

There isn't a woman you know to whom a gift of stockings won't be useful and welcome! Solve all your shopping problems this smart way.

FREE GIFT BOXES

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You can be proud to give these stockings because they have every good quality point about them that expensive stockings are recognized for. Slight irregulars of regular 1.15 stockings in four of the season's most popular colors. Full fashioned, they have triple reinforced toes and heels. They have two way stretch welt tops are run resistant and flexible enough to fit every leg to perfection. And here's our star feature—they have the new patented pointed heel—exclusively at "Perkins."

Special Purchase Sale

Irregulars of 35c to 75c Standard Brand

# Men's Sox

Just in time for your Christmas shopping, this sale of men's high grade sox, silks, French lisle and wool rib, in plain and fancy mixtures. Sizes 10 to 12. Only fifteen dozen of these to sell at this low price—so you'd better make your selection early.

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You'll be pleased to find a big variety of all lines of merchandise suitable for gifts for men, women and children. At "Perkins" you can "shop with confidence and give with pride."



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Men's good grade blanket robes, made of Emmond blankets, in solid and fancy patterns. Sizes small, medium and large.

# \$1.98



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Black or brown leather house shoes, with hard leather sole (hand turned) and rubber heel. Sizes 7 to 12.

# \$1.98



## REDS REPEL REBEL DRIVE

INSURGENT ATTACK OPENS  
OVER WIDE SECTOR IN  
"PUSH" ON MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 10. (AP)—Socialist militiamen repelled an insurgent attack Thursday, driving back the Fascists in bitter fighting for control of strategic bridge-heads to the Spanish capital.

The long expected "big push" to capture Madrid developed along the entire Northern line, from the snow covered Guadarrama Mountains in the west to Guadalajara in the east.

Under a barrage of artillery fire, the insurgents struck with sudden force at the Puente de San Fernando, Pinar de Anson and Cuesta de Los Perdon.

Infantry clashed in a long range rifle and machine gun duel before the main attack. Bombs rumbled along the Manzanares river line to the Northwestern University sector.

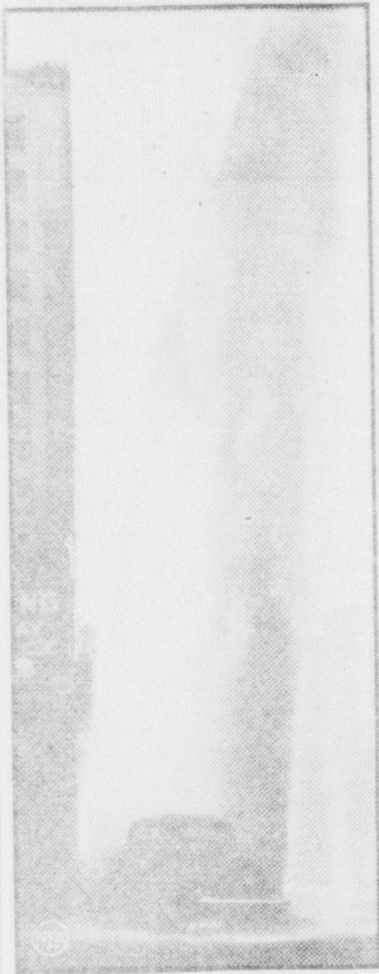
## County Agent's Find Speeds Up "Gopher" Search

County Farm Agent Fred Rannels kicked a mound thrown up by a gopher, exposed a pint bottle of whiskey, exposed a pint bottle of whiskey, and with redoubled enthusiasm farmers attending a demonstration on rodent poisoning Wednesday afternoon on the Will I. Stephens farm destroyed every mound within a considerable radius. An empty beer bottle and several gophers were found, but no more liquor.

The demonstrations are being conducted by representatives of the U. S. Biological Survey in cooperation with the Wilbarger County Farm Agent's office. Demonstrations were held Tuesday and Wednesday. The first was featured by ditch-digging activities of Mr. Rannels and several assistants which culminated in a search for the gophers and a chuckle of triumph for the farmer. The second was featured by the discovery of the plot of liquor. A large attendance was expected at Thursday's demonstration which was to be held on the C. H. Randel farm, northwest of the Farmers Valley store.

John Barbirolli, 36, is the youngest permanent conductor in the history of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony society.

## Fire Plug Takes Car to Cleaners



A bath hadn't been ordered for this car, but when its driver swerved to avoid a collision, the auto snapped a fire plug and the water came on full blast for a cold, early morning shower in downtown Los Angeles.

## C. OF C. OFFICIALS MEET TO STUDY 1937 PROGRAM

The Work Program and Budget Committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce met Thursday morning in the Vernon Chamber's offices in the courthouse. J. L. Eggleston, chairman, presided. The meeting was for the purpose of completing the work program and budget for 1937. Printed reports on final plans of the committee will be submitted to Chamber members at the annual meeting and banquet Jan. 12.

Although Jeanette MacDonald is famous for her singing voice, she employs a private singing instructor, whom she brought to Hollywood from New York and has had ever since.

Record classified ads get results.

## CUT IN FARM DEBTS NOTED

REDUCTION IN INTEREST ON  
MORTGAGE PAYMENTS IS  
DISCUSSED

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—Annual interest on the farm mortgage debt in the United States has been reduced by about \$180,000,000 since 1930, Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration told the American Farm Bureau Federation convention Thursday.

This reduction is practically the same, he said, as increasing farmers' purchasing power by that sum. Mortgage interest payments of \$90,000,000 borrowed through the Farm Credit Administration are lower by more than \$74,000,000 this year due to debt refinancing at lower rates of interest and because of temporary interest subsidies provided by Congress.

gress," said the Governor.

"This direct saving," he explained, "results from the refinancing program of the Farm Credit Administration, which now holds approximately 40 per cent of the total farm real estate mortgage debt in the United States."

Myers said, however, that subsidized interest rates for agriculture should be confined to the emergency period.

## STOCK SALESMEN ARE SENTENCED AT QUANAH

Brookes Davis and Gene Bourland, Dallas stock salesmen, were sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary in Forty-sixth District Court at Quanah Wednesday. They were found guilty by a jury on charges of theft by false pretext and received maximum sentences in the case. It was alleged that the men secured 60 shares of West Texas Utilities Company stock in February, 1934, from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tyler of Quanah through a confidence scheme.

Ralph Miller received a penitentiary sentence of three years on a theft charge.

## CROP CONTROL PLANS TALKED

NEED OF IMPROVED PLAN IS  
THEME OF AAA HEAD AT  
FARM MEETING

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—H. R. Tolley, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment act, told the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention Thursday that farmers need an improved plan for production control to protect themselves against price-wrecking surpluses of farm products.

"The new device," Tolley said, "should incorporate the best of the plans that already have been tried, drawing upon the Farmers' experience with each of them for further improvements."

"The legal difficulties in attempting to formulate such a program are apparent, but nevertheless it is hard to believe that the

Nation cannot find a way to solve its pressing problems." Referring to the Soil Conservation Program, Tolley said that with improvements in this and future years, it should become a permanent and basic part of the Government's long-time plans for agriculture.

## PRESIDENT'S CRUISERS IN SMOOTH SEA ON WAY HOME

With President Roosevelt, at Sea, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Presidential cruisers steamed across smooth seas Thursday, less than 500 miles from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where they were scheduled to stop for refueling Friday.

President Roosevelt, homeward bound from his peace mission to South America, appeared tanned and rested by the mild, tropical weather as the flotilla left the last of the Guianas to the South.

Charles Lamb revived interest in the dramatists of Shakespeare's time by his selections from their work taken from old volumes.

Record classified ads get results.

## EDWARD STILL KING TO MANY

WOMEN OF EMPIRE RANK  
RESIGNED RULER HIGH  
IN AFFECTIONS

(Editor's note: Miss Millie Hudson, South African-born commentator on women's affairs and former Olympic swimmer, has written for the Associated Press her impression of the feeling of British women toward abdication by King Edward to marry Wallis Simpson.)

By MILLIE HUDSON

London, Dec. 10. (AP)—If Edward VIII abdicates, British women of my generation from Piccadilly to the far outposts of the Empire will have sorrowing hearts.

Edward was our prince charming, now he is our King—tomorrow, will he be our martyr?

No other King could be so modern.

so Democratic and yet so royal. If he leaves this country England will have lost a force that could have raised this old empire to new heights of achievement—here in the old mother country as well as in the new-born Dominions where Edward is King, too, by his own right in each of them.

And as with the self-governing dominions, so with the people of those dominions.

To many of us it will be difficult ever to feel that Edward, who was the Prince of Wales to us, is anything but a King, no matter what happens.

Should those great forces of Government, which even women's intuition cannot understand, force Edward from his throne, something will be gone forever from our lives.

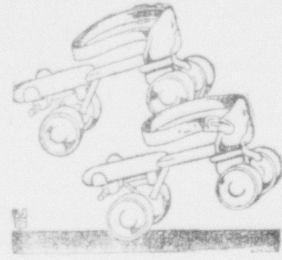
I have met his brothers, the Duke of York, the Duke of Kent and the Duke of Gloucester, and they are fine members of the royal family, loved by all of us.

But again, no woman of my generation ever could feel the magnetic personal attachment to one of them as sovereign as to the King whose reign is threatened with ending so untimely.

He is the King.

# Practical Gift Things For Christmas Giving

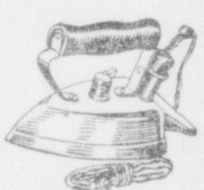
Some folks have a way of making you feel well pleased with your gift even before you open the package. You know it is going to be something you will particularly like and have long wanted.



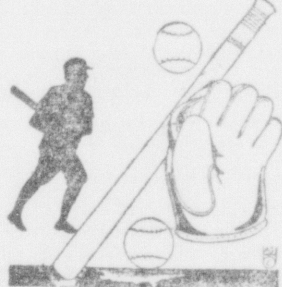
Roller Skates, ball bearing, adjustable extension at ..... **\$1.25**



Carving Sets ..... **\$2.25**



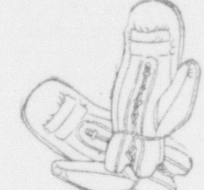
Electric irons up from .... **\$2.15**



Basebats and bats, up from .. **25c**  
Tennis rackets and balls, basketballs, volley balls, and footballs.



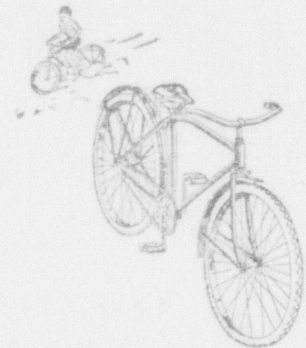
Sparkling glass ware, in goblets, sherbets, footed ice teas, plates and cocktail, at each ..... **45c**



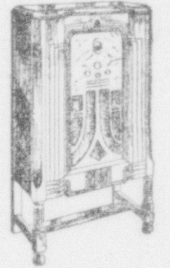
Boxing gloves \$2.50  
Per set .... **\$2.50**



Hammerless double barrel shot guns in 12 ga., 16 ga., and 20 ga., at **\$15.00**



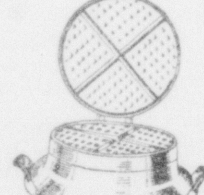
Bicycles all sizes, equipped with armored chromium finish rims, padded bucket type saddle ... **\$29.95**



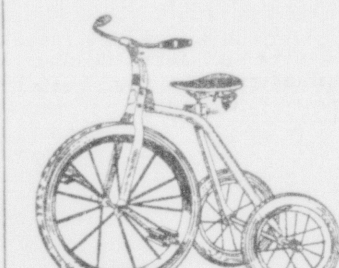
RCA Victor Radio, with all-metal tubes. Priced up from .... **\$20.00**



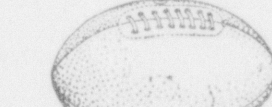
Mixmaster complete with beater, bowls, and juice extractor at ..... **\$21.60**



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## VISIT ANDERSON'S BASEMENT TOYLAND

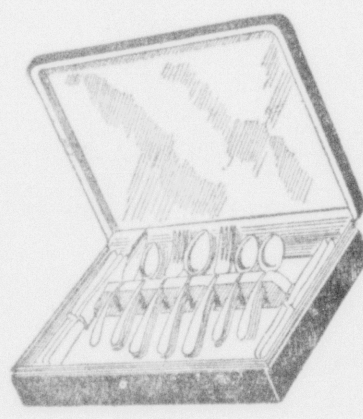


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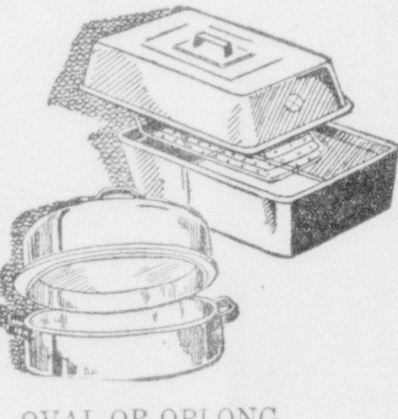


Regardless of age of child you will find "the toy" here.

Same Money in Our Basement Toyland.



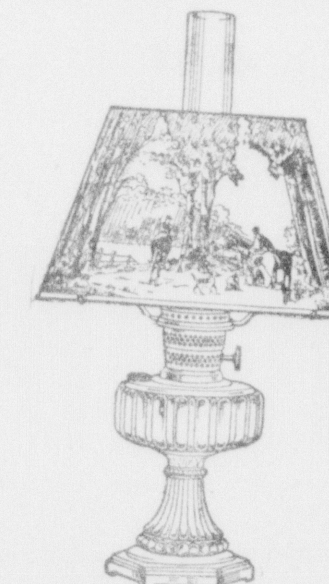
A 26-Piece Set of Tudor Plate Silverware for only— **\$12.50**



OVAL OR OBLONG ROASTERS **\$1.00**  
Self-basting style— Holds a large bird.



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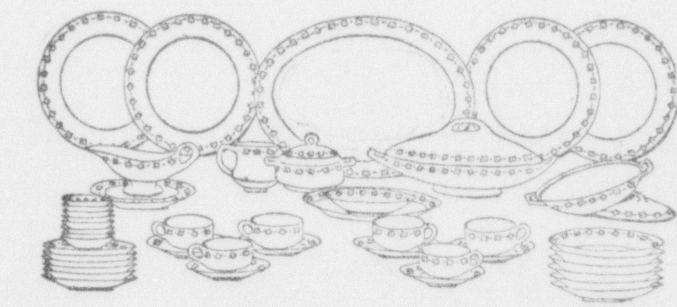
Aladdin Oil Lamps make nice gifts. We have several styles ..... **\$4.95**



Aladdin Sani-Seal Thermal Jar, glass lined and stopper contents never contacts metal at ..... **\$2.00**



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CHINA. We have many beautiful patterns in both open stock and insets. Very attractive 32-piece sets at per set ..... **\$3.50**



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## LABOR SPLIT IN MEXICO DUE

**DOMINANT MEXICAN LABOR  
ORGANIZATIONS SEEN  
AS ENEMIES**

Mexico City, Dec. 10. (AP)—Physical strife between opposing labor groups last week, in which 27 men were hurt, showed again President Lazaro Cardenas' dream of labor's unity was still short of realization.

It presaged, too, some observers believed, sharper definition of the recurring question: whether the big new Confederation of Workers of Mexico (CTM) should become the sole organized labor group in Mexico?

Vicente Lombardo Toledano, its founder and secretary general, announced that as its aim when the CTM came into being almost overnight last February. The government at first tacitly approved. For several months the CTM grew mushroom-like, carrying all before it.

Recently, however, there have been several indications its fight for dominance was not to go unresisted. For one thing, two older organizations—the Regional Confederation of Mexican Workers (CROM) and the General Labor Confederation (CGT)—apparently joined forces to combat the CTM's steam roller advance.

CROM and CGT workers fought side by side against CTM members Dec. 2 in the suddenly erupting gun, stick, and stone fight that interrupted balloting for labor members of the new Federal and Federal district conciliation and arbitration boards.

Who started the affair police could not determine, so they turned loose 120 workers picked up as spectators, but everyone was agreed the CGT, heretofore aloof from the perennial feud between the CTM and the CROM, got into the fight with a vengeance—on the Cronistas' side.

Another factor sure to hinder the CTM's progress, it is believed, is Lombardo Toledano's precarious health.

The slender, dynamic ex-school teacher, rated one of Mexico's best orators, has from the first been the driving force behind the Confederation, but the strain has told. Persons who see him daily are increasingly impressed with his frailty and air of weariness.

Likelihood exists some sources profess to believe, that unions now independent will do considerable thinking in the future before joining the CTM.

## HAWKINS PUPILS TO GIVE "TOY SHOP" OPERETTA

Plans are nearing completion for presentation of "The Toy Shop," operetta by students of the Hawkins school at the Junior High School auditorium Friday night, Dec. 18. The first rehearsal for the cast of 75 pupils was scheduled Thursday.

The operetta is directed by Mrs. Jack Gross and Miss Mattie Smith. Ann Burket is cast in the featured role as an orphan who is working in a toy shop.

The operetta will be supplemented by a group of special numbers by students, including a prelude, accordion, bells and xylophone selections.

## CENTENNIAL ADVERTISING DRIVE PROUNOUNCED SUCCESS

Dallas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Results of a \$500,000 advertising campaign of making the nation "Texas conscious" through the state's Centennial celebrations were very successful, Charles T. Roster, director, announces.

Newspaper publicity valued at \$100,000 was indicated in clippings received from publications over the nation, the director says. The newspaper stories amounted to more than five million column inches of space.

The publicity department also arranged for stories in magazines with a combined circulation of 31,747,671.

The campaign, conducted for 15 months, started August, 1935. The allotted \$500,000 was divided into two parts, \$350,000 for paid advertising and \$150,000 for department operation.

Rural Schools Commended  
Wellington, Dec. 10. (AP)—Ten rural schools of Collingsworth County were commended by J. D. Wilson, deputy superintendent of education after a recent inspection. The schools are: Samnorwood, and Quail, recognized as the two largest rural schools in the state. Dodsonville, Swearingen, Midway, Fresno, Kelly, Buck Creek, Crossroads, and Cottonwood.

Franchot Tene's first screen test was a failure. At Cornell, he entered a contest conducted by a traveling studio, but was told that he didn't photograph well.

## Political Heir of Pendergast



Active control of the powerful Pendergast political organization in Missouri passed to James M. Pendergast, above, 41, when his uncle, Thomas J. Pendergast, long the dominant leader in the state Democratic party, withdrew because of illness. The older Pendergast, stricken during the Democratic national convention this year, will act as an adviser to his nephew.

## VAN SWERINGEN SUCCESS PLAN TOLD AT HEARING

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Van Sweringen brothers' formula for success was written Thursday into the records of the Senate railway finance investigating committee.

The one-time newsboys held the reins of their \$3,000,000,000 rail and industrial empire even when they were borrowing money for household expenses during the depression, the record showed, because it was too vast and complex for anyone else to handle.

Long after a J. P. Morgan banking syndicate had seized control of the 23,000-mile rail network, investigators were told, it retained the Van Sweringens as active managers because they were "the only ones who can handle this very intricate situation."

## 100-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS EXPERT TYPIST

Galveston, Dec. 10. (AP)—Capt. William H. Bristol, who was 100 years old Dec. 3, fiddles with his left hand and is an expert touch-system typist. The home of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Toles, here echoes daily with the tapping of a typewriter as the captain prepares three or four pages of Bible discussions.

Captain Bristol organized a company at the beginning of the Civil War to protect people of East Tennessee and western North Carolina from marauders. The Confederate government later recognized the work of his organization and turned over to him the duty of rounding-up deserters and men who sought to evade military duty, and the examination of strangers.

Captain Bristol came to Texas at the close of war, did some farming, worked in a saw mill, and settled here in 1912.

## Flank Attack

Camden, N. J., Dec. 10. (AP)—Earl Foy, a huckster, was returning to his wagon when he saw a man casually lift a bag of potatoes from the cart and place it in an automobile. Foy yelled. The man jumped into the car and sped away. Foy chased afoot for several blocks, then gave up. He walked breathlessly back and in dismay found six more bags of potatoes missing.

William Powell's Lake Arrowhead vacation was cut short when he was summoned back to M-G-M for additional "After the Thin Man" scenes.

## Red Star Coaches

Altus-Vernon-Plainview-Lubbock-Clovis, N. M.

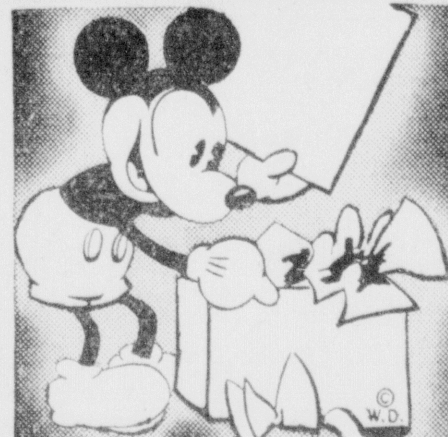
Lv. Vernon for Plainview-Stamford-Ahline-Sweetwater-Carlshad, N. M.—Lubbock-Roswell and Odessa at 7:05 a. m.

Lv. Vernon for Plainview-Lubbock-Clovis-Roswell-El Paso and Los Angeles at 2:00 p. m.

Lv. Vernon for Plainview-Lubbock-Hobbs, N. M. 7:25 p. m.

Lv. Vernon for Altus-Mangum-Hollis-Lawton-Oklahoma City at 7 p. m. 7:00 a. m. and 1:20 p. m. buses go through to Hobart.

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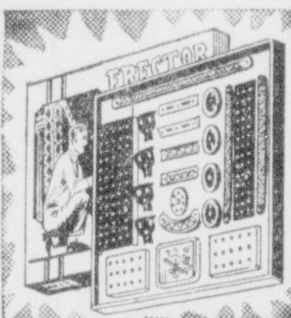
## FREE MICKEY MOUSE Mask

Saturday, at Wards Toyland, every boy and girl accompanied by an adult will receive a Mickey Mouse mask while they last. Limited quantity—so come early!



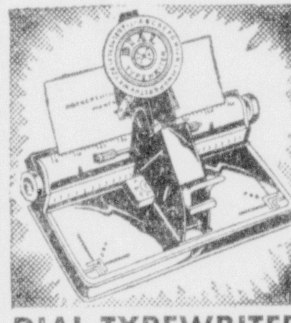
## 48 PC. FARM SET 1.19

Fun for a boy, and teaches him much about farming. Barns are real wood!



## Erector Set 98c

No. 1 1/2 set. Make 50 models with this set—battleship, jet crane, mill and others!



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## Percolator Sets 15 Pieces 50c

Made of heavy gauge aluminum. Includes 6 pieces of cutlery. Can be used for cooking. Embossed.



## Cooking Sets 8 Pieces 25c

A miniature aluminum pastry set that really can be used for cooking.

## China Tea Sets 24 Pieces 50c

High luster, and beautifully decorated. Gold trim, with full gold handles. Other Sets 25c



## DOLL BASSINET 98c

Large size. Has casters and bowed end. Green or ivory.



## FIBRE ROCKERS 1.19

Loom woven! Seats in floral cretonne! For child up to 10.



## SLATE SET 25c

Consists of double faced slate, 6 pieces chalk, eraser, stencils.



## ORPHAN ANNIE STOVE 49c

Heavy steel. 6 utensils. 9 1/2" x 8 1/2".



## BAKING SET 25c

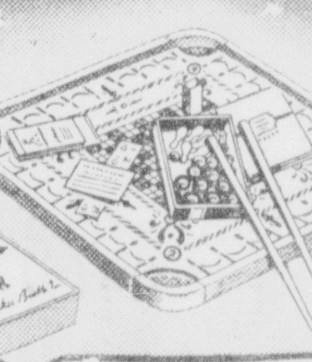
Consists of 12 pieces—baking pan, bread pan, pie tin, and others.

## It's Wards For The BEST Games!



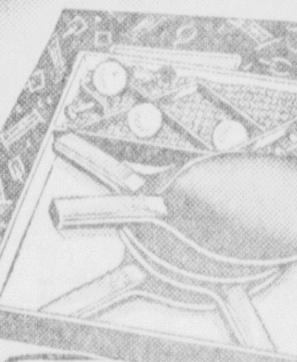
## Monopoly 1.95

The recent big game hit. The whole family will enjoy playing it.



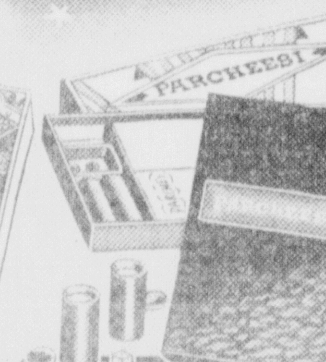
## Carrom Board 3.98

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## Table Tennis 98c

Regulation size. 4 double-sanded bats, metal brackets, net, and 3 balls.



## Parcheesi 89c

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## TOT'S STEEL BUGGIES 1.00

For dolls up to 16". Streamlined.



## SPEED SCOOTER 1.19

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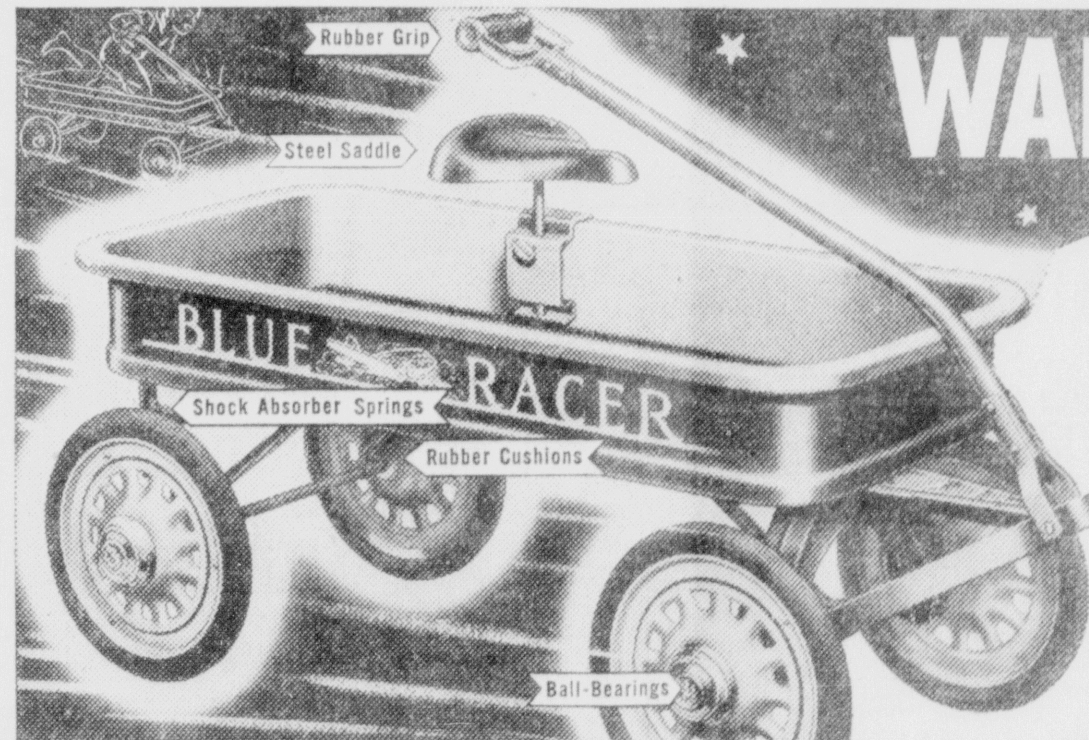
## Walking Popeye 25c

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Very novel design! 18" high. Attractively enameled in 3 colors!



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It gives you a floating ride! That's because it has SHOCK ABSORBER SPRINGS—RUBBER CUSHIONS between undergear and body—handle with MOULDED RUBBER GRIP—it even has the new STEEL SADDLE, as illustrated, and BALL-BEARING ROLLED RIM WHEELS! One piece body, blue and red enameled! 34 1/2" x 16 1/2". It's the only wagon of its kind! Buy one now at Wards!

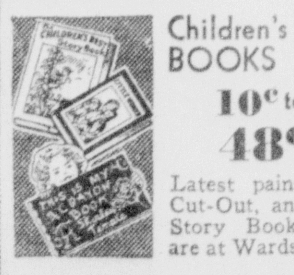
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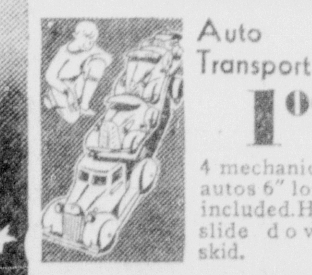
## Play Telephone 25c

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4 mechanical autos 6" long included. Has slide down skid.



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6 pieces! Outfit includes holster, lariat and clicker pistol.



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THE PAIR  
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500 Yards Silk Taffeta, Mores, Celanese Taffeta, 40 Inches Wide. Clearance Price, The Yard—  
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600 YARDS—FAST COLORED  
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# WAR PROGRAM PLAN PUSHED

## REGULATION OF INDUSTRY INCLUDED IN ARMY, NAVY PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—Drastic regulation of industry and finance, including Government control of prices, was proposed Thursday by the Army and Navy in an industrial mobilization plan designed to insure uninterrupted supply of the Nation's armed forces in event of war.

Representing a revision of the 1931 and 1933 mobilization programs, the new plan will be submitted to Congress.

The President, at his discretion, in time of war, would be empowered to:

1. Fix prices of commodities and regulate their manufacture, use, sale and distribution; real estate prices and rentals, also could be "frozen."

2. Draft industrial management personnel into Government service as a commander manufacturing plants or other industrial establishments under certain conditions.

3. Regulate commodity and security exchanges, closing them if necessary.

4. Invoke regulations against profiteering, speculation, hoarding, and waste.

5. Set up a \$500,000,000 revolving fund for emergency capital loans to industry.

For the gigantic task of harnessing industrial power to military and civilian needs in time of conflict, a war resources administration would be created somewhat along the lines of the 1917-18 War Industries Board but with broader powers and jurisdiction.

It would have divisions of war trade, war finance, price control and other units, each directed by administrators chosen by the President.

## MARINE INSPECTION BUREAU GIVES NEW REGULATIONS

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—New regulations governing the hours of seamen were issued Wednesday by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

Acting under provisions of recently-enacted amendments to the seamen's act, the Bureau prescribed an eight-hour day for licensed officers, sailors, coal-passers, firemen, oilers, and water tenders effective Dec. 25.

The regulations do not apply to vessels of less than 100 gross tons, or to ships operating in inland waters other than the Great Lakes. Fishing or whaling vessels, yachts, tugs, and barges and salvage vessels also are excluded.

## COLLEGE OF MINES GIVEN RECOGNITION BY ASSOCIATION

El Paso, Dec. 10.—The College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, has been unanimously accepted as a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the college, has informed Mines officials. Dr. Wiggins attended the recent association convention in Richmond, Va., as a representative of the El Paso school. Announcement of the College of Mines membership was made by J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, president of the organization, after recommendation by all committees.

## MARY MCCORMICK TO MEET HUSBAND IN CHICAGO

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—Mary McCormick left for Chicago Wednesday with the announced intention of setting up a home there for her husband, Homer V. Johannsen, an attorney.

Miss McCormick and Johannsen were married several weeks ago in Kansas City. After a brief honeymoon in Excelsior Springs, Miss McCormick paid a visit to her father in Amarillo, Texas, and then came to Hollywood, and Johannsen returned to his Chicago law practice.

They agreed before they parted to join each other for the holidays, said Miss McCormick.

## Liner's Sailing Delayed

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—With only mail and cargo aboard, the United States liner President Roosevelt was delayed 45 minutes in sailing Wednesday by the strike of seamen. Officials of the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service ordered tests for the non-union crew on the liner and departure was held up while the crew lowered life boats to satisfy the inspectors.

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# SEVEN STATES REMAIN AS DRY TERRITORY AS ALABAMA HOUSE APPROVES STATE LIQUOR PLAN

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—Thirsty travelers on a coast to coast trip face little difficulty at the outset of the fourth year of repeal in finding legal liquor en route.

Only seven states are left in the dry column. In one—Alabama—the House Wednesday approved a state-store liquor control law. The Senate must act before it becomes effective.

Georgia, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Oklahoma are completely dry, but 17 counties in North Carolina operate local-option liquor stores.

Pausing to make purchases in states permitting hard liquor, travelers would find county or municipal-licensed liquor stores in 23 states. Fourteen others including Michigan, have state monopoly stores, but in Michigan local authorities in counties of less than 500,000 population can issue on-sale permits if they wish.

# HERE, THERE AND YONDER

**Pledged to Social Club**  
Jack Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snell of Vernon, has been pledged to the Emethean Social Club of the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, according to information from the news bureau of the university. The six social clubs of the campus of the institution sponsor a number of social functions every year. Each group has a brother or sister organization and the two work in conjunction.

## Curb Construction Started

Construction is under way on a new concrete curb in front of the Massie-Hogsett Grocery at the corner of Main and Wilbarger streets. An address scheduled to take place here Thursday night with W. C. Roberson of Dallas as the speaker has been cancelled, according to Dr. A. P. Howard. He said a message received here Thursday morning stated that Mr. Roberson had been called to a conference in Houston and would be unable to come here.

## On Road to Recovery

Toby Waggoner, a former football player at Vernon High School, has been dismissed from a hospital at Roswell, N. M., and has returned to his home in Plainview, Waggoner, an outstanding star with the West Texas State Buffaloes the past season, was taken to the hospital following injuries received in a game with New Mexico Military Institute.

**Gridders Hear Gossett.**  
District Attorney Ed Gossett has filled engagements as the principal speaker at two annual football banquets in Northwest Texas during the holidays.

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## President Names Personnel of Six W. M. S. Circles

Personnel of the six circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church for the new year was announced Thursday by Mrs. F. A. Caperton. The new division of the membership is as follows:

**Circle 1.**  
Mrs. J. W. Laxton, leader, Mrs. Lela Albright, Mrs. E. H. Babasini, Mrs. J. J. Cockrell, Miss Clara Colley, Mrs. R. B. Colley, Miss Marianna Covert, Mrs. W. B. Covert, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, Mrs. W. H. Grammer, Mrs. E. W. Hampton, Mrs. D. H. Henry, Mrs. Walter Hofmann, Mrs. J. P. King, Miss Minnie King, Mrs. H. B. Mason, Mrs. Roy McClendon, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Sr., Mrs. M. G. Neathery, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, Mrs. H. Y. Pitts, Mrs. S. E. Porterfield, Mrs. C. Y. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Summerhouse, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. J. H. E. Young.

**Circle 2.**  
Miss Robbie Castlebury, leader, Mrs. C. A. Atwell, Mrs. Marvin Bales, Mrs. T. S. Bell, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury, Mrs. Will Colley, Mrs. Mollie Findley, Mrs. James Frazier, Mrs. L. A. Goodman, Mrs. Oscar Holman, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. S. S. G. Little, Mrs. Clyde Loper, Mrs. Forest Nowlin, Mrs. A. P. Peck, Mrs. E. E. Powell, Mrs. M. E. Prince, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. H. E. Rogers, Mrs. H. D. Shive, Mrs. Ray Swim, Mrs. J. C. Sumner, Mrs. W. P. Thomas, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

**Circle 3.**  
Mrs. Oran R. Key, leader, Mrs. R. L. Coffee, Mrs. A. L. Cox, Mrs. J. L. Eggleston, Mrs. M. E. Garrison, Mrs. J. P. Gregory, Mrs. Mose Hampton, Mrs. W. E. Hardin, Mrs. J. A. Harrington, Mrs. Urel Harris, Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Everett James, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Klepper, Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. J. B. Osborn, Mrs. Harold Parsley, Mrs. F. H. Pigz, Mrs. Tom Reed, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. A. D. Wimbley.

**Circle 4.**  
Mrs. J. R. Huie, leader, Mrs. W. B. Abbott, Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. G. W. Backus, Mrs. D. F. Barham, Mrs. A. L. Berchard, Mrs. J. W. Cole, Mrs. U. S. Davis, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. W. M. Hazard, Mrs. A. P. Howard, Mrs. Roy Hughes, Mrs. Nora Key, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. Marvin McCre, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. Ada Pierce, Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mrs. E. B. Richards, Mrs. Lee Stout, Mrs. L. D. Terrell, Mrs. A. G. Walker.

**Circle 5.**  
Mrs. R. W. Abbott, leader, Mrs. C. W. Andrews, Mrs. Jack Ballew, Mrs. W. B. Barnes, Mrs. R. O. Brown, Mrs. D. D. Bright, Mrs. G. C. Carmichael, Mrs. R. R. Donaghey, Mrs. D. M. Ferebee, Mrs. H. K. Greaser, Mrs. A. E. Harroun, Mrs. C. M. Hardison, Mrs. L. A. Hunsman, Mrs. H. B. Kuhn, Mrs. L. P. Lamb, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Mrs. W. R. Murrell, Mrs. J. M. Napier, Mrs. W. C. Pitts, Mrs. S. T. Porterfield, Mrs. M. G. Poteet, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Mrs. Harold Shive, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. W. L. Tittle, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. E. L. Witty.

**Circle 6.**  
Mrs. W. M. Adams, leader, Mrs. B. J. Adams, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. F. R. Burkett, Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. S. E. Homic, Mrs. H. B. Hoffman, Mrs. A. R. Knight, Mrs. D. B. May, Mrs. R. S. McCombie, Mrs. E. E. McCroskey, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Morris, Miss Bess Oshon, Mrs. B. F. Owens, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. L. E. Robertson, Mrs. H. M. Rugel, Mrs. Damon Shive, Mrs. J. L. Showers, Mrs. G. E. Sloughenhop, Mrs. Everett Westbrook, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. O. T. Youngblood.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ruth Fuller has returned from Wilson, Okla., where she was called recently because of the serious illness of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Barrett left Wednesday for Healdton, Okla., to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Henry Williams, who died Wednesday. Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at Healdton.

## HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Charley Wilhelm of the Lockett community was admitted Wednesday night to a Vernon hospital for treatment of an eye infection.

Homer Childress was admitted Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Eason and son were dismissed Wednesday.

Carl Richards was admitted Wednesday for surgical treatment.

**AMARILLO TO RETAIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—Dean T. A. Shelby, member of the Interscholastic League executive committee, said Thursday Amarillo would retain its district championship even though Bill Kilman, guard, were declared ineligible.

He said the district committee decided the district championship and if the league executive committee which meets tonight to consider "Children's" challenge of Kilman's eligibility found him ineligible for the Children's-Amarillo bid-district game last week the ruling would not affect the district result.

Children's officials contended Kilman was over the age limit, which is 18 years. Amarillo and Abilene are to meet in quarter-finals play Saturday.

**Wool Corporation Elects**  
Chicago, Dec. 10. (AP)—Directors and stockholders of the National Wool Marketing Corporation re-elected Charles Redd of Lasal, Utah, president. Other officers named included Edward Sargent, Chama, N. M., first vice president; Worth S. Lee, Mountain Home, Idaho; Clair Hotchkiss, Hotchkiss, Colo., and Floyd W. Lee, San Mateo, N. M., executive committee.

## Sensation



A coat of dappled silver horse caused a sensation in Heim's Paris salon. For sports or informal country wear, it is new both in pelt and coloring. The amusing little cap is also in silver horse and a gay neckerchief provides the touch of color.

## WINSOME CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY IN HOME

A Christmas party was given for members of the Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Landay, 1314 Wanderer Street, Mrs. S. A. White assisted Mrs. Landay as hostess.

The house was decorated with a Christmas tree, candles, holly, poinsettias, and a Christmas gift was found on the tree for each person present. Santa Claus arrived before the guests dispersed. He also presented gifts in behalf of the class to Mrs. H. G. Cox, the teacher, and the president, Mrs. Landay.

During the business session reports were given and the class voted to have a year book made.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Smith, G. Cato, B. D. Barker, Frank Stewart, Cecil Lisenbee, M. O. Henry, Oscar White, L. Lund, Ray Goss, L. L. Howell, Carl Huddleston, Steve Dobbs, J. L. Hooper, H. M. Petty, V. C. Stampli, J. Thompson, J. Lowellen, James Gaston, Grady Crawford, G. O. Griffith, H. G. Cox, L. R. Riddle, Jack Young, O. R. Hale, R. L. Stephenson, and the hostesses, Mesdames White and Landay.

## Rock Crossing Women Plan for Conference

Plans for conference to be held Sunday at Rock Crossing were made Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Rock Crossing Methodist W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. L. L. McHugh.

Rev. Cal C. Wright of Vernon, presiding elder of the district, will direct the conference, and members have been invited to come and bring a basket lunch. Following the devotional, Mrs. W. T. Drennan conducted the lesson on "The Economic Situation and the Church."

Those present were Mesdames Paul Gay, C. Roberts, W. F. Edson, W. T. Drennan, Jim Renfro, E. G. Sifford, and the hostesses, Mrs. L. L. McHugh.

## VERNON PEOPLE ATTEND ODD FELLOW MEETING

Several Vernon people attended a quarterly meeting of the Hardeman-Ford I. O. O. F. Bi-County Association Wednesday evening at Truxett. Representatives were present from Vernon, Quanah, Chillicothe, Crowell, and Truxett.

President E. P. Storm of Truxett directed the meeting and Judge R. D. Oswald of Crowell acted as secretary. Following a musical program refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served. Vernon people attending the meeting were Mrs. and Mrs. Mik Wilkinson, Mrs. Everett Rowland, Mrs. Myrtle Rowan, and Mrs. Verda Albright.

## ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

Entries continue to be filed in an old fiddlers' contest which will be sponsored at the Five-in-One School auditorium Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Others who wish to enter the contest should be present at the specified time officials of the Five-in-One Parent-Teacher Association, which is sponsoring the entertainment, said Thursday.

Following the contest a sock supper will be served. The public is invited to come and bring a sock well filled with food.

## Yuletide Spirit Prevails at Red Valley Meeting

The Christmas spirit prevailed at a meeting of the Red Valley Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Stove. From the opening song, "Silent Night, Holy Night" to the serving of refreshments the holiday motif was evident.

A report of the Wilbarger County Home Demonstration Council was given by Mrs. W. F. Shelton and the County Federation report by Mrs. C. M. Kester. A Christmas story written in rhyme by Mrs. F. C. Irons was read by the author as a substitution for an assigned story. The poem received much favorable comment.

Continuing with the program Mrs. George Nixon stated that novelty linens are like styles in that they change often. She advised that the buyer consider laundering of linens before buying. As the major demonstration of the day Mrs. W. S. Fitzgerald decorated a Christmas table. The centerpiece consisted of cat-cow bushes and gum drops, and the same articles were used as plate favors. Correct setting of the table was shown by Mrs. Kester, and Mrs. R. S. Gatewood spoke to the group on proper table service.

A refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas motif was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames R. S. Gatewood, A. T. Flowers, P. L. Cates, Clifford Newton, George Nixon, P. L. Hart, J. T. Ford, C. S. Luikort, W. F. Shelton, F. C. Irons, C. D. Shelton, L. E. Key, B. J. Gatewood, W. A. White, Wayne Bell, W. S. Fitzgerald, C. M. Kester, Cate Crain, and the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Stove.

The first meeting of the new year will be at the home of Mrs. L. E. Key.

## Fargo Baptist Women Have Mission Program

Observing the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, members of the Fargo Baptist W. M. S. meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. H. Scherer for an all-day session. Mrs. E. G. Adkins was leader of the program, Mrs. Aaron Milner leader of the music, and Mrs. J. L. Goble pianist. Mrs. J. L. Crisp led in prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, and the devotional was conducted by Mrs. O. C. Morrison. The program was as follows: Prayer, Mrs. H. H. Scherer; "Appreciation of the Foreign Mission Board," Mrs. H. H. Scherer; prayer, Mrs. George Goin; "Memory of Miss Lottie Moon," Mrs. Goble; prayer, Mrs. O. C. Morrison; "Seminary Training in Chile," Mrs. George Goin; "Gospel Help in Nigeria," Mrs. Aaron Milner; prayer, Mrs. Milner.

Announcement was made that both circles of the society will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Goble on Dec. 21 at 2 o'clock for study of a new mission book. Mrs. E. G. Adkins dismissed the group with prayer. Others present besides persons taking part on the program were Mesdames J. L. Crisp and Frank Hayhurst.

## Farewell Shower Given For Mrs. Elmer Turkett

A farewell shower was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Elmer Turkett at the home of Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, 2115 Peace Street, Mrs. Turkett will leave on Dec. 15 to join her husband in Long Beach, Calif. Miss Zelma Vaughn was hostess.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mesdames Barnett, Marjorie Cole, Bernice Goldston, Vernalee Owens, Paul Thomas, Irene Thomas, Odette Vaughn, Mesdames Joe Martin, Blackie Sheppard, Mollie Cole, R. L. Vaughn, Buford Eaton, Mrs. E. L. Vaughn, and the hostess, Miss Zelma Vaughn.

Gifts were also received from Mesdames Henry Turkett, Tom Turkett, and John Minarik, all of Vernon; Mrs. J. L. Smith of Henrietta; Mrs. E. C. Metzner of Coudersport, Penn.; Miss Mary D. Cole of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. and Mrs. O. R. Selling, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. S. Jones, Knox City; and Miss Ruth Livingston of Electra.

## Junior Red Cross Club Elects New Officers

A Christmas program and semi-monthly election of officers were features of a meeting of the Junior Red Cross Club of Midway at the school house, Wednesday afternoon. Melton Skaggs presided with Mable Harmon as secretary. The citizenship committee reported on home hazards corrected, and home duties of taking care of smaller children and washing dishes. Mrs. J. B. Ross, chairman of the Walbarger County Junior Red Cross met with the club.

Officers elected were Arthur Bagley, president; David Love, vice president; Horace Keys, secretary; and Mary Oleta Line, reporter.

The following program was given: "Santa Claus Elephants," Rema Ross; "Christmas Carols," Lynn Ross; "Uncle Joe's Story," Robert Hankins; "My Dollies," Joyce Chandler; "Thinking," Wilma Jean Line; and "Christmas" Jimmie Flynn.

## INTERMEDIATE B. T. U. WILL BE ENTERTAINED

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church will be entertained at a party in the church basement Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hosts and hostesses will be Albert Jones, H. G. Cox, J. H. Wood, Jack Bane, Cecil Lisenbee, J. Carl Smith, Mesdames A. T. Underwood, Albert Nichols, D. E. Smith, W. C. Lund, Harry Fletcher, T. Q. Richards, R. C. Nichols, Roy Stonestifer, Elmer Owen, and J. H. Wood.

Record classified ads get results.

# Her Yacht Ready for King, Wally



As King Edward VIII and his ministers battled in London, and Mrs. Wally Simpson, cause of the dispute, rested in Cannes, France, Mrs. Simpson's Reginald Fellows, above, close friend of the king and Mrs. Simpson, placed at their disposal her yacht, the Monte Carlo harbor, was available as a haven for Mrs. Simpson or for a honeymoon cruise if she married the king. Mrs. Fellows is classed among the world's best-dressed women.

## Agent Gives Instruction In Making Sport Dresses

Instructions for making sport dresses were given by Miss Doris Leggett Tuesday at a meeting of the Elliott Girls' 4-H Club at the school. Three girls had their dresses completed for inspection by the County Home Demonstration Agent. They were Viola Rawle and Eloise and Leva Lemon.

The meeting was opened with Christmas songs, and roll call was answered with the club goals each had met. The club welcomed Marie B. Wiggles as a new member at the meeting. Others present were Eloise Leva, and Evelyn Lemon, Viola and Bubbles Rawle, Frankie Jo Nixon, Tommie Lee Livingston, Robbie Nell Hutchins, Gertie Schoppa, Virginia Mason, the sponsor, Mrs. Troy Dobbs, and Miss Leggett.

## PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR KINGDOM BUILDERS' B. T. U.

"The Purpose of God in Christ" will be the program subject at a meeting of the Kingdom Builders B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church, according to an announcement made Thursday. Group 2 will be in charge of the program with Z. P. Pilgreen as leader.

Topics to be given on the program are as follows: "That We Might Have Life," Mrs. W. E. Deason; "That God Might Manifest His Grace," Mrs. J. W. Duncan; "That We Might Walk as God's Children," Mrs. E. L. Vaughn; "That Christ Might Become Our Peace," Mrs. W. A. Jackson; "That We Might Grow Into a Holy Temple," Mrs. J. T. Julian.

## DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED AT WEST VERNON SCHOOL

The Dramatic Club of West Vernon High School was organized Wednesday by 24 members. The initial meeting of the club was held at the school and its announced purpose is the appreciation and entertainment offered by amateur dramatic production.

Officers elected were as follows: Saxon Judd, President; Henry Eden, vice president; Mildred Schoppa, secretary; Albert Giddens, treasurer; Verna Roark, parliamentary; Marie Huff, reporter.

## Club Meeting Scheduled

The final 1936 meeting of the Southwest Home Demonstration Club will be held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Haney. The topic for the afternoon will be "An Attractive Table for the Christmas Dinner." A social hour, which will include a Christmas tree, will follow.

## Society Sponsors Social

A social for the benefit of the church organ fund will be sponsored by Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement. The entire church is invited to attend the entertainment.

Clark Gable rides his bicycle between his home and the studio for exercise.

# Social Calendar

**Friday.**  
The Crescendo Club will meet Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock at 1705 Bowie Street with Mrs. W. H. Ballow and Miss Louise Jacobson as hostesses.

A book review by Mrs. C. J. Price will be given at a meeting of the Home Science Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Yamparika Club House. Mrs. F. L. Massie will be hostess and Mrs. A. S. Ross leader. A Christmas tree is also planned for the occasion.

Mrs. Olin Barrett, 2012 Beaver Street, will be hostess to the Child Training circle at her home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The regular luncheon and business meeting of the Fidels Class of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Rennels, 2215 Gordon Street. Mrs. Jesse Owens will act as assistant hostess.

## PRESIDENT'S SON NAMED TO TEXAS A. & M. BOARD

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—Gov. Allred announced Thursday he would appoint Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, a member of the board of directors of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The appointment will be effective in January.

Roosevelt, the Governor said, owns a ranch near Fort Worth and "long has been interested in animal husbandry." He is now in the radio business.

He has made Texas his home for about four years, is a former official of the Young Democrats of Texas and has been a political supporter of the Governor.

Allred also announced he would re-appoint H. C. Schumacher, Joseph Kopetky of Hallettsville and Raleigh White of Brady whose terms expire in January.

The Governor said he would appoint Dr. J. T. Lawson of Bowie, a member of the board of directors whose term would not expire until 1939, to the State Board of Medical Examiners.

## CRUDE PRODUCTION IN OCTOBER SETS NEW RECORD

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Thursday daily average crude oil production of 3,090,200 barrels in October set a new record, being 57,800 barrels above September and 22,800 barrels above the previous high last August.

The Bureau said most of the gain in October came from Texas where daily average output rose from 1,610,400 barrels in September to 1,205,600 barrels. The gain was closely related to a further increase in drilling activities with 862 wells completed in October with an initial production of 447,400 barrels, compared with 787 wells, with a combined initial production of 373,800 barrels in September.

All major Texas districts increased their output and the Bureau said "undoubtedly many areas reached new peaks in production."

## WIDOW TESTIFIES IN LA GRANGE DEATH TRIAL

La Grange, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—The little, blonde widow of Percy Calkins, Houston salesman, testified for two hours Thursday as the State opened its case in the second trial of Richard Palmer, charged with Calkins' slaying near Edinburg March 30, 1935.

Palmer once received a 99-year sentence for his alleged



# 1937 GAMES IN 2-A SCHEDULED

## W. T. LOFLAND CHOSEN TO HEAD COMMITTEE FOR SEVENTH YEAR

Re-election of Superintendent W. T. Lofland as chairman of the executive committee and adoption of a conference schedule for the 1937 football season featured the annual District 2, Class A, meeting here Wednesday evening. Mr. Lofland has served as chairman of the committee since reorganization of the district in 1931.

An arrangement for Thanksgiving games in future years resulted in lengthy discussion with final action being taken only regarding Thanksgiving contests in 1937. Olney will be the only team without a conference game at that time. In the five years prior to the entrance of Olney and Graham in the district, a system had been followed whereby a different district team was without Thanksgiving conference contest each year. From 1931 to 1935, the five original district members had completed their part in the Thanksgiving arrangement. This year Graham was the only 2-A team without a conference game Turkey Day leaving Olney as the "off" team for 1937.

### Bellevue Action Taken.

No new rules or recommendations were presented. An exception to strict adherence to a rule previously adopted was unanimously voted to permit Tandy Belue, regular guard with the Vernon Lions in the past season, to receive a letter sweater. According to district regulations, a player is not eligible to receive a letter if he has not passed at least three courses in the first semester of the term in which he played football. Coach W. C. Weir of Vernon explained that a pneumonia attack late in the season prevented Belue's attendance in school, making it impossible for him to pass three courses this semester. He asked permission to present a letter to Belue when he made up his first semester work later in the year.

Before the meeting opened dinner was served to about 25 representatives of the seven schools of the district by the Home Economics Class of Vernon High School. The dinner was prepared and served under the direction of Miss Vivian Winston, instructor of the class.

### Lions Open With Childrens.

The schedule adopted follows:  
Oct. 1—Electra at Quannah.  
Oct. 8—Childrens at Vernon; Graham at Electra.  
Oct. 15—Olney at Wichita Falls.  
Oct. 22—Quannah at Vernon; Electra at Olney; Graham at Childrens.  
Oct. 29—Electra at Wichita Falls; Quannah at Graham; Childrens at Olney.  
Nov. 5—Graham at Vernon; Wichita Falls at Childrens; Olney at Quannah.  
Nov. 11—Vernon at Olney; Childrens at Electra.  
Nov. 12—Wichita Falls at Quannah.  
Nov. 19—Vernon at Wichita Falls; Olney at Graham.  
Nov. 25—Vernon at Electra; Wichita Falls at Graham; Quannah at Childrens.

Present for the meeting were Superintendent A. W. Adams and Coach Joe Gibson of Childrens; Superintendent E. A. Sanders and Coach Dan Stallworth of Quannah; Superin-

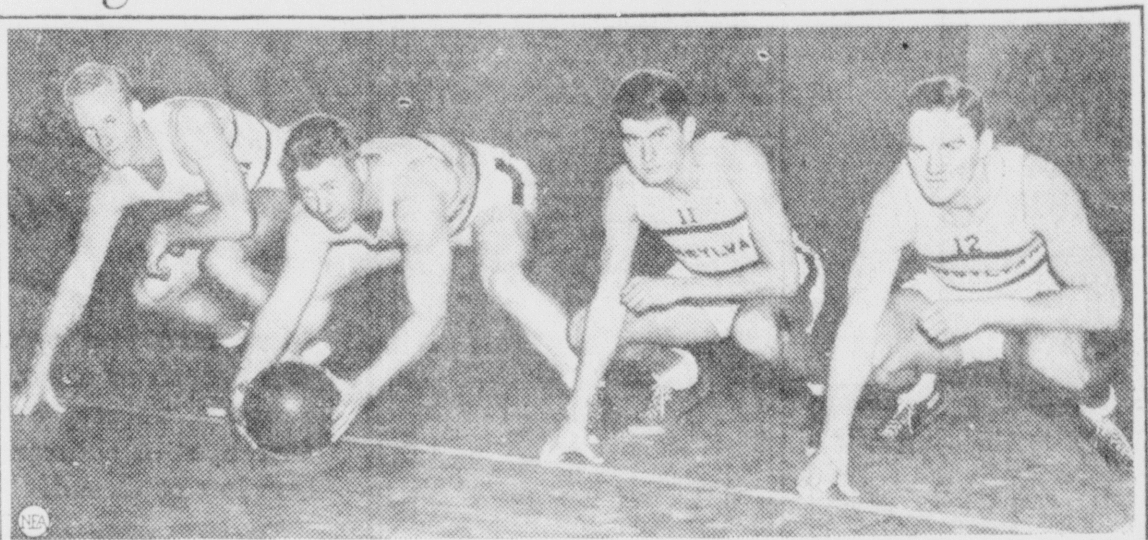
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# Signals Over! This Is Basketball Season



These University of Pennsylvania basketball players just can't seem to remember that football season is over. The quartet played a big part in the Quakers' gridiron destinies this year, and now are members of the cage squad. They are, left to right: Anton Mischo, forward, who played end on the football squad; Jim Hauze, cage guard and football center; DeWitt Ricketts, center in basketball and pigskin lineman; and Franny Murray, cage guard and backfield ace of the grid team.

tendant B. M. Dinsmore, Principal E. E. Rogers and Coach George Blair of Electra; Principal S. H. Rider and Coach Ted Jeffries of Wichita Falls; Superintendent Joe R. Humphrey and Coach C. R. Pattison of Olney; Coaches Pat Kniff and Billy Stamps of Graham; and Superintendent W. T. Lofland, Principal D. O. Fulton, and Coaches W. C. Weir, Burnett Cox, Wilson Herring, and Will Gilmore of Vernon. Doyle Vinson of the Wichita Falls Post was present to cover the session.

## COTTON BOWL INVITATION ACCEPTED BY MARQUETTE

Milwaukee, Dec. 10. (AP)—Athletic Director Conrad M. Jennings announced Wednesday that Marquette University has accepted an invitation to represent the North in the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, Texas, New Year's Day.

The announcement was made after the athletic board had voted favorably.

The Hilltoppers' opponent is expected to be either Texas Christian University or Arkansas, depending on the outcome of Texas Christian's game with Santa Clara Saturday.

## "DIZZY" DEAN DEAL NEAR COMPLETION AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—Well informed baseball men attending the major league sessions heard the much-discussed deal by Pittsburgh Pirates deal by Dizzy Dean, ace pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, was near completion Wednesday.

Latest information was that Paul Waner, 1936 National League batting champion, and veteran Pirate outfielder, had been substituted for Shortstop Arky Vaughan, last year's batting king, in the proposed swap, one of the biggest in league history.

The dopesters understood Waner would go to St. Louis, along with Pitcher Cy Blanton, Catcher Tommy Padden, three rookie players, and a chunk of cash, in exchange for the famous Cardinal pitcher.

Branch Rickey, generalissimo of the Cardinal forces, was in a long huddle with Pittsburgh officials but withheld any statement concerning progress of the reported deal.

## BILLIARD TOURNAMENT IS WIDE OPEN AS FINALS NEAR

Chicago, Dec. 10. (AP)—Everything in an undisputed champion to a four-way playoff for honors shaped up as possibilities in the world three cushion billiards title tournament Thursday.

Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan was the leader with six victories and two defeats, but there was plenty of hope for Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., and Welker Cochran of San Francisco, and an outside chance for Tiff Denton, Kansas City veteran.

# CHEVIGNY OUT AT TEXAS U.

## ACTION ON SUCCESSOR IS DELAYED UNTIL GROUP MEETS IN JANUARY

Austin, Dec. 10. (AP)—The University of Texas Thursday officially had closed the three-year career of Jack Chevigny of Notre Dame and flung open the doors of consideration to all who would succeed him as head coach.

J. C. Dolley, chairman, announced the athletic council had formally accepted Chevigny's request that he not be considered a candidate and would immediately start negotiations with applicants for the vacancy.

He refused to name candidates who might be considered but said the council had taken full cognizance of numerous petitions with hundreds of names asking it to employ a mentor of the caliber of Dana H. Bible of Nebraska, Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern or Tiny Thornhill of Stanford.

Bible Wednesday indicated he was not interested and Waldorf had turned down the council's overtures three years ago when Chevigny was hired.

H. B. Weiner of Seguin, chairman of the powerful Board of Regents' athletic committee, said he might favor an increase in salary for the head coach which now stands at \$5,000 plus \$2,000 expenses.

Many observers expressed the opinion Ted Twomey, line coach under Chevigny who came here from the University of Kentucky, would succeed Chevigny.

Chevigny's contract expires Jan. 31 and Weiner said the Board would not act on "any athletic matter" until its January meeting.

Before announcing its decision, the council heard the plea of Capt. Clint Small of Amarillo, who spoke for the football squad, saying they were behind the young mentor 100 per cent.

## FANNIN AND ALL-STARS FINISH SEASON TODAY

Grade school football competition for the 1936 season will be concluded this afternoon with a game at the City Park field between Fannin and an all-star team composed of players from Central, Hawkins, Parker and Shive schools. The contest is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock.

Fannin's "Flyers" are undefeated in five games played this season and an opponent has not yet crossed their goal line.

New construction in Birmingham, Ala., this year has shown a gain of 260 per cent.

# DECISION ON BOB FELLER BY LANDIS AWAITED

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—Baseball overlooked even the great Dizzy Dean Thursday and gazed at a hard boiled man of 70, Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, for his long-awaited decision on the strange case of Bob Feller.

The gray haired Dean of baseball had one of two apparent decisions to render: To declare Feller a free agent or to rule him property of the Cleveland Indians.

However, no one knew for sure whether Landis would rule in the case of the sensational schoolboy pitcher Thursday.

The Commissioner definitely was on the hottest spot of his 16 years of czaring.

Should he rule Feller a free agent, he automatically would open the doors for at least 20 other well known major league stars, who would like nothing better than to be free agents on identical grounds of minor-major rule violations so they could sell their services to the highest bidder.

If he doesn't rule Feller a free agent, the gruff Commissioner would be accused of overlooking rule violations if for no other reason than that Feller was signed at the age of 15, whereas Landis consistently has refused to recognize any contract signed by a player under 17.

It was such a mess that many figured the Commissioner would rule and then resign his office with the admonition that they needed his counsel no longer.

# Steady Trend to Spectacular Plays Indicated in Poll

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—If there remained any doubt that football is showing a steady trend toward the more open, more spectacular style of play, responses to a nation-wide Associated Press poll serve to dissipate it.

Almost without exception, college football leaders pointed to the wider use of passes, particularly of forwards, as the most striking development of 1936.

Don McCallister of South Carolina struck a happy phrase when he suggested football offensives had become so unorthodox that the players considered it "all right to do anything, anywhere, anytime."

Reports from the Southwest indicated teams were using just about as many passing as running plays, Vanderbilt, under Ray Morrison, former Southern Methodist coach, reported using more passes than ever before, 15 to 20 a game.

Hand in hand with increased use of the aerial attack, the Rocky Mountain Conference noted, went higher scoring. There were eight games in that section in which the losers scored at least two touchdowns, twice as many as in 1935.

Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech was one experienced observer, however, who viewed the trend with a different slant.

"It seemed to me," he said, "that the teams in this section that were losing were throwing more passes and the teams that were winning were more conservative and more effective with their passing game."

## F. F. A. TEAMS TO MEET IN CHILLICOTHE TOURNAMENT

Basketball beams from the chapters of the Future Farmers of America in this section that the players considered it "all right to do anything, anywhere, anytime."

Towns in this F. F. A. district are Harold, Westover, Burk Burnett, Crowell, Kirkland, and Chillicothe. Arrangements for the event are in charge of Hildred Jones, Clyde Keys and Dillard Rose. The tourney will begin at 10 a. m.

T. C. U. Special Greeted.

Several Vernon citizens were on hand Wednesday afternoon to greet persons on the T. C. U. special train which stopped here long enough for the locomotive to take a "drink." The party consisted of Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett, Mrs. Ervin C. LeBus, Mrs. Judge Green, and Mrs. C. A. Herring. The special train of 12 coaches was headed for San Francisco, where the T. C. U. Horned Frogs will play undefeated, untied Santa Clara University Saturday afternoon. "Coach Meyer was in a very optimistic

Record classified ads get results.

# LEAGUE GETS SANDIES' CASE

## CHILDRESS TEAM RESUMES TRAINING FOR POSSIBLE GAME WITH ABILENE

Childress, Dec. 10. (AP)—School officials awaited the outcome of a meeting at Austin Thursday night to determine the eligibility of Bill Kilman, Amarillo High School football guard.

Childress protested Kilman's eligibility on the grounds he was older than the Interscholastic League limit.

Amarillo defeated Childress decisively last Friday and was scheduled to meet Abilene in a quarter-final game this week. The Childress Bobcats resumed workouts as a precaution against being out of condition if they should be named to replace Amarillo in the schoolboy race.

At Leonard, Fannin County, Mrs. Charles Edwards signed an affidavit that she was present when Kilman was born at Aubrey, Denton County. She set the date as Dec. 27, 1917.

The affidavit, obtained at the request of Amarillo school authorities, was forwarded to League officials at Austin.

Lockett Quintet Enters Kirkland Cage Tournament

The South Lockett Longhorns will compete in an invitation basketball tournament at Kirkland Friday and Saturday. The Longhorns won the championship of a tournament at Holiday last week.

Fifteen or more schools are expected to have entries in the tournament. Teams already entered are King, Carey, Chillicothe, Tell, Kirkland (A and B teams), Memphis, East Tennessee Valley, Quannah, Cee Vee, Community Center, and South Lockett.

The Carey Cardinals are defending champions of the tournament.

## ARRIVAL OF SCHMELING CENTERS ATTENTION ON HEAVYWEIGHTS

New York, Dec. 10. (AP)—With the arrival Thursday of Max Schmeling the heavyweight situation was expected to start sizzling again.

Der Moxie was coming for the purpose of swiping a James J. Braddock for a heavyweight title fight next Summer and to toss a monkey wrench or so into the plans of Promoter Herman Taylor for a prior meeting between Braddock and Joe Louis at Atlantic City.

The New York State Athletic Commission confidently expected to see a deal closed for a title fight at Friday's meeting, but there were many ifs and buts to be threshed out.

First, Schmeling was sure to insist that any contract he signs with Braddock prohibit the champion from risking injury by fighting anybody before he meets the German.

On the other hand, Schmeling may not be so keen to sign if the Commission stipulates that he promise, to the tune of a \$25,000 forfeit, that if he wins the title he'll defend it here within a year.

## BROADCAST OF FOUR HIGH SCHOOL GAMES ARRANGED

Football fans who are following the Texas high school teams in the State football championship race will have a choice of four quarter-final games to hear over the radio Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, as 11 Texas stations will broadcast the games from the four different fields. Magnolia Petroleum Company is the sponsor for play-by-play broadcasts of these critical contests.

All the Dallas, Fort Worth and other North Texas teams who have given North Side, Fort Worth, and Gainesville their place in the quarter-finals will have the chance to hear the play-by-play broadcast from T. C. U. Stadium through KTAT, Fort Worth, and KRLD, Dallas. The Amarillo-Abilene game at Abilene will be broadcast through KGKL, San Angelo, KGNC, Amarillo, and KGKO, Wichita Falls, for the benefit of the entire West Texas territory represented by these teams.

Runners-up and previous contestants in Districts 9, 10, 11, and 12, and their supporters, will have the opportunity to hear Lufkin and Kerrville battle in the quarter-finals in a broadcast from Waco over four stations: KGKL, Tyler, WACO, Waco, KTSB, San Antonio, and KNOW, Austin. The Corpus Christi and Port Arthur contest will be heard from KTRH, Houston, and KRGV, Waco, covering South Texas.

The semi-final games to be played next week by the winners of this Saturday's quarter-final games and the final championship game will also be broadcast by Magnolia for Texas high school football fans.

Jeanette MacDonald has always had an ambition to play gamin roles, but has seldom played anything other than members of royalty or famous personages.

# 2-A Leader



W. T. LOFLAND

# FIGHT TALKS ARE OPENED

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## COAST GAME IN SPOTLIGHT

Dallas, Dec. 10. (AP)—The game causing forecasters of gridiron fortunes the most concern is the Port Arthur-Corpus Christi quarterfinal Texas Interscholastic League battle at Port Arthur Saturday.

Of the four contests that will be played this comes nearest being a toss-up. Port Arthur is getting the nod in most quarters but the great record of the Buccaneers causes the experts to cast a wary glance.

Neither team is a newcomer to quarter-final play but only Port Arthur has ever been able to lay claim to a State title. That was in 1929 when the Yellow Jackets played to a tie with Breckenridge in the finals.

Corpus Christi was in the finals in 1934, losing to Amarillo. The Buccaneers are perennial district champions and often go farther.

Port Arthur has scored 285 points to 38 for the opposition. Corpus Christi has run up 325 to 46. The teams have played somewhat similar opposition.

The winner of the Port Arthur-Corpus Christi game meets the victor in the Kerrville-Lufkin contest in the lower bracket final.

Amarillo, should it not be ruled ineligible, plays Abilene and the winner clashes with the North Side (Port Worth)-Gainesville victor in the final game of the upper bracket.

# "Revenge" Sought

## PROTEST IS TALKED HERE

### In Sandie Case

"We don't appreciate the way Amarillo has acted toward us this year and on occasions in past years and we're going the limit to have them eliminated from the State high school football race," stated a Childress man here Wednesday night. He and several other business men of Childress paused briefly in Vernon while on their way to Austin to appear at an Interscholastic League hearing Thursday regarding Childress' protest of the eligibility of an Amarillo regular, Bill Kilman.

Superintendent A. W. Adams of Childress joined the delegation following the District 2-A executive committee meeting here. He expressed the opinion that sufficient evidence regarding the Amarillo player had been secured to have him ruled ineligible under the League's age rule. In commenting on the birth date listed in the family Bible of the Kilman family, reference was made to the case of Sherman High School in 1925. Present leaders of the League ruled Sherman ineligible because of Ebb Caraway's "over-age" despite oaths of his parents to the contrary.

"We might have overlooked some of the digs we have taken from Amarillo in the past," said a member of the delegation, "had it not been for a letter received from a well known Amarillo man within 48 hours after our bi-district game with the Sandies." In this letter a job was offered by the Amarillo man to the father of a 15-year-old sophomore on the Childress Squad, if the family would move to Amarillo, the visitor stated. "We have the letter and will gladly show it to anyone," he added.

Childress school officials indicated they would take their team to Abilene Saturday for the quarter-final game if the League dropped Amarillo from the race. Childress was beaten 16 to 0 by the Sandies in the recent bi-district contest.

## In Fight Picture.

San Francisco, Dec. 10. (AP)—Young Sonny Walker of Phoenix, Ariz., popped into the heavyweight picture Thursday with a ten-round decision over Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia's veteran master boxer, here Wednesday night.

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## Truck Regulation.

The Legislature will face the obligation of doing something about making the highways safe for ordinary traffic. The growing death toll cannot be ignored without plain neglect of an obligation. Readers of news dispatches have been forcibly reminded of the accidents where trucks were involved. Figures announced the other day showed 500 people had lost their lives this year in Texas in which trucks figured.

But the significant feature of the figures is the almost negligible number of accidents involving trucks operated under Railroad Commission licenses. The truck menace on the highways of Texas comes from the operators of worn-out vehicles and individuals who have little sense of obligation to other traffic. The so-called bootleg trucker is the one who furnishes most of the accidents.

The explanation, of course, is obvious. Operators of big fleets of trucks keep their vehicles in condition to operate. Their drivers are selected with care, because they can't afford to assume the danger of damage suits that might arise from accidents. In addition, drivers are instructed to respect all rules of the road and in cases of doubt to concede the right of way. They insist upon the observance of safety rules. These are the reasons why accidents are held to a minimum among this class of truck operators.

At present there are few regulations on the operation of trucks, other than a load limit of 7,000 pounds. Instead of promoting the safety of travel on the highways this law has probably had a contrary effect. The small load limit has given the bootleg trucker his chance with the result that the highways are crowded with obsolete trucks operated by incompetent and irresponsible drivers. It should be possible to draft a law that will give the small independent trucker a chance to operate at the same time proper safeguards are imposed on the traffic as a whole. In the past large truck operators have opposed much of the legislation regulating trucks. The present absurd laws are one of the results. The big operators, wholesalers and trucking companies, should take the lead in the fight for proper legislation. As it is, they suffer the ill will created by the truck outlaws.

## State Health Service.

Among requests for increases in appropriation to be presented at the next session of the Texas Legislature will be an application sponsored by the State Board of Health in carrying out an expanded program.

The program has been outlined by Dr. E. W. Wright, chairman of the board. It calls for division of the State into 10 districts with a full-time health officer and corps of trained personnel to carry out public health administration in each district.

The district organizations would supplement the administration of the State Health Officer and bureau heads in Austin and district directors would be under direct supervision of the State office.

In discussing the plan, Dr. Wright pointed out that Texas now has only 10 full-time county health units, leaving 244 counties untouched except for occasional visits by a nurse or other inspectors. It is presumed that counties would still have the authority to employ a full-time health officer to further supplement the program.

Wilbarger County already has a

## BARBS

The case of the Tennessee boy who had a stroke two weeks ago, and has been talking since, is eclipsed by that of a golfer friend who notched 74 last summer.

No, the Reading, Pa., "lie-down" strikers weren't night watchmen.

If Mrs. Wallis Simpson became the Duchess of Cornwall, would her husband, Dora Inquiries, be known as Lord Cornwallis?

The Oklahoma Senator says Matanuska produce is half frozen. The cows must give some very unsatisfactory ice cream.

The girl who married Bronco Nagurski, former Minnesota fullback, should be very happy except when acting as his interference at dances.

Public Health Nurse and in that office has the foundation for taking full advantage of the proposed State program. It is possible that the district setup would permit a more economical organization than is now possible with county health officers using laboratory and other services afforded by the district administration.

Dr. Wright added that Texas is now appropriating slightly over three cents per capita for health service. He explained that the public health needs better financing and administration in view of the reports that 20,000 persons die annually in Texas from the so-called preventable diseases. Texas ranks forty-sixth in the amount of money appropriated for health work.

## Library Expansion.

Impetus has been given the proposed program to provide State aid for library service in Texas by support of the Texas State Teachers' Association. The organization pledged full cooperation at the recent annual meeting.

Sponsors of the program declare public library service is an integral part of the public education system. Figures cited by leaders in the movement show that Texas ranks thirty-ninth among the states in library support, providing only 10 cents per capita for this purpose. Library service is maintained in but 54 communities of the State and county library service is afforded in only 15 of the 254 counties.

Wilbarger County is fortunate in having one of these 15 county units. The extension of service sought by the Texas Library Association would make similar service available to 65 per cent of Texas' people, who now enjoy no library privileges whatsoever.

The plan would require an appropriation from the general fund by the Legislature. The money would be used for the purpose of taking books to the people, particularly in rural sections. The fund would be administered through the State Library and the State Library and Historical commissions.

Counties taking part in the program would be required to provide for as large a measure of support of the system as possible from their own revenue as neither State nor local school funds would be used. The plan allows cooperation of several counties in a regional setup to provide the service.

## ANTI-LYNCHING LAWS TO HOLD NEGRO VOTE TALKED

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—A determined drive to obtain anti-lynching legislation at the next Congress was planned Thursday by Senate Republican leaders in a move to recapture the potent Negro vote of the North. Disturbed by evidence of wholesale desertions by Negro voters in the last election, the Republicans seized on the anti-lynching move as the most likely to regain for the party the strength it once held with the Negro race.

## TEXAS CATTLEMEN OPPOSE NEW PACT WITH ARGENTINE

Houston, Dec. 10. (AP)—Texas cattlemen were on record Thursday against Senate ratification of the United States-Argentina pact which would lift an embargo on Argentine cattle.

Cattlemen said at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association their opposition was based on a desire to prevent spread of the foot and mouth disease.

## FARGO CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCES SUNDAY SERVICE

Byron Fullerton of Gotebo, Okla., will preach at the Fargo Church of Christ Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock and again Sunday at 11 a. m., according to an announcement made Thursday by R. B. Richardson.

## New Wrinkle

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10. (AP)—Police reported they arrested a man with 11 mute and uncomplaining hens he had stolen from a suburban coop. The chickens were silent because their beaks were clamped with clothes pins.

**Embarrassing Moment**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 10. (AP)—It was an embarrassing day for Federal Bureau of Investigation agents here. They had to call on the police for help, reporting someone had sneaked into their offices and stolen two typewriters.

Jean Harlow is having an indoor badminton court built in the garden of her new home, so that she is able to play during the daytime without danger of sunburn.

## Another Business Prophecy Gone Wrong



## EMPIRE READY FOR ACTION

### DOMINION GOVERNMENTS SHARE IN PROCEDURE TO SELECT RULER

London, Dec. 10. (AP)—The British Dominions "over the seas" stood by Thursday, tensely awaiting the major role they were assigned in the Empire's fateful drama of love. Listening expectantly for Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's statement to Commons which many expected would end the brief reign of King Edward VIII and enthrone his brother, the Duke of York, the Dominions set up the ponderous legal machinery necessary to make such a change.

Under the Westminster statute of 1931, the Dominions that form the Commonwealth of British nations have equal power and responsibility with the English Parliament in any matter affecting the throne.

They, too, must ratify any change in the act of succession such as would be necessary for Edward to abdicate and York to become King. Edward VIII is King of each individual Dominion just as he is King of England, and before he can renounce his kingship, each Dominion must approve.

An abdication and alteration of the succession could be made legal so far as the Dominions were concerned in only two ways.

The act of the British Parliament might expressly declare that, at the request of their Dominions and on their behalf, it is binding on them. The other legal procedure would be to parallel the British act by identical legislation in each Parliament.

Without either of these procedures it was believed a British act would not be legal and binding on the Dominions.

Washington, Dec. 10. (AP)—A determined drive to obtain anti-lynching legislation at the next Congress was planned Thursday by Senate Republican leaders in a move to recapture the potent Negro vote of the North.

Disturbed by evidence of wholesale desertions by Negro voters in the last election, the Republicans seized on the anti-lynching move as the most likely to regain for the party the strength it once held with the Negro race.

## TEXAS CATTLEMEN OPPOSE NEW PACT WITH ARGENTINE

Houston, Dec. 10. (AP)—Texas cattlemen were on record Thursday against Senate ratification of the United States-Argentina pact which would lift an embargo on Argentine cattle.

Cattlemen said at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association their opposition was based on a desire to prevent spread of the foot and mouth disease.

## FARGO CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCES SUNDAY SERVICE

Byron Fullerton of Gotebo, Okla., will preach at the Fargo Church of Christ Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock and again Sunday at 11 a. m., according to an announcement made Thursday by R. B. Richardson.

## New Wrinkle

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10. (AP)—Police reported they arrested a man with 11 mute and uncomplaining hens he had stolen from a suburban coop. The chickens were silent because their beaks were clamped with clothes pins.

**Embarrassing Moment**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 10. (AP)—It was an embarrassing day for Federal Bureau of Investigation agents here. They had to call on the police for help, reporting someone had sneaked into their offices and stolen two typewriters.

Jean Harlow is having an indoor badminton court built in the garden of her new home, so that she is able to play during the daytime without danger of sunburn.

## Luigi Pirandello, Famous Italian Author, Succumbs

Rome, Dec. 10. (AP)—Luigi Pirandello, famed Italian playwright and winner of the 1934 Nobel prize for literature, died Thursday.

The author of "Six Characters in Search of an Author" died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Friends saw him in public for the last time three nights ago.

Pirandello, who was 69 years old, was at work on another play when he died.

The noted Fascist novelist and playwright died at his modest Roman villa. His widow and a son, Landi, an actor, were at the bedside.

Pirandello left instructions in his will that he should receive the humblest sort of a funeral. He directed that his death should not be announced immediately, that there be no flowers for his funeral and that no mourners follow his casket to the grave.

As he lay ill his most famous play, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," was being revived by a Rome repertory company.

The play received its greatest success in Germany before it was produced in Italy.

Myrna Loy's new home, now under construction in Cold Water Canyon near that of Robert Taylor, will be her first. She has lived previously in apartments and rented houses.

The so-called "addled Parliament" met on April 6, 1614, sat through two months, and was dissolved by James I. without having passed a single bill.

A book fair in Rockefeller Center, New York City, drew 35,000 spectators during its first week.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

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## NEW MYSTERY MAN SOUGHT

### MISSING MEXICAN TRACED AS ANGLE IN SEARCH FOR BLANTONS

San Perlita, Texas, Dec. 10. (AP)—Officers investigating disappearance of Lutter and John Blanton on ranchlands near here Nov. 18 had a new missing man mystery on their hands Thursday.

State Highway Patrolman Dan Abbott sought a Mexican whose name was found in a bloodstained coat taken from an abandoned automobile near here. The Mexican had not been seen since the owner of the car, a Wilbarger County rancher, sent him to town for a payroll.

The bloodstained first were considered a possible clue in the Blanton search but officers declined to say what connection there might be.

Meanwhile, H. H. Carmichael, director of the State Public Safety Department, Ranger Capt. Bill McMurphy and Ranger Joe Bridges reported no progress in their hunt for the Blantons.

## Lottie Pickford Dies After Heart Attack at Home

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 10. (AP)—Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary Pickford, the film star, died of a sudden heart attack at her home at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

She was 41, two years younger than Mary.

Miss Pickford's husband, John Lock, character actor, her daughter, Gwynne, and Mary were at her bedside when she died.

In the last three years, Miss Pickford had been in failing health. Three days ago she suffered a severe heart attack from which her physician, Dr. Adolph Kosky, held out hope of recovery.

Lottie's death left Mary the only surviving member of her immediate family, her mother and her brother, Jack, having died within recent years.

Dark-haired, dark-eyed, in contrast to Mary's blond beauty, Lottie was a screen star in her own right before her retirement for marriage and motherhood.

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On March 1, 1927, defendants promised to pay to the Long-Bell Lumber Company \$2,500.00 on June 1, 1927, with interest at 10 per cent, and 10 per cent attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and secured the same by a materialman's lien on Lot No. 23 in Block No. 3, of the McAdoo, Onkes, Schaffer Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas; that said materialman's lien was given for a bill of lumber and material furnished to defendants to be used and such was actually used for improvements upon the above described property. That defendants executed such lien contract before such lumber and material was furnished. That afterward, and before maturity, The Long-Bell Lumber Company transferred such debt and lien to plaintiff who is the owner and holder thereof, for a valuable consideration. That such debt and lien has been duly extended from time to time, and by the last extension, defendants agreed to pay \$50.00 the first of each month until paid in full, and that failure to pay any installment when due should at the option of the holder mature all of said debt. That default having been made, plaintiff has matured all of said debt. That there was \$2,135.25 due as of December 21, 1935, with interest, upon which is allowed a subsequent credit of \$273.75 for rents. That plaintiff has placed same with attorneys for collection and agreed to pay them the amount stipulated. Plaintiff prays for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, for foreclosure of the materialman's lien upon such property; for order of sale, and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936.

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Clerk 46th District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.  
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CHAPTER XXVI

Helen said with cold anger, "Let's get out of here!"

McDougall rose and followed her into the hall, out of hearing of the two in the room beyond the library. Through the archway ahead they could see the dancers, the groups of talkers around the walls. Midway down the hall Helen said, "You'll wonder what it's all about," she said.

McDougall gave his best imitation of a man who does not require to be told a thing.

"It's just a matter of petty, local gossip," said Helen. "I'm not suggesting you want to be in on it, but I ought to explain why it made me so angry."

"That's Mrs. Charles Horton whom Mike is talking with back there. She can't let up over something that happened here some months ago. There was a sequel to the thing that happened, and as

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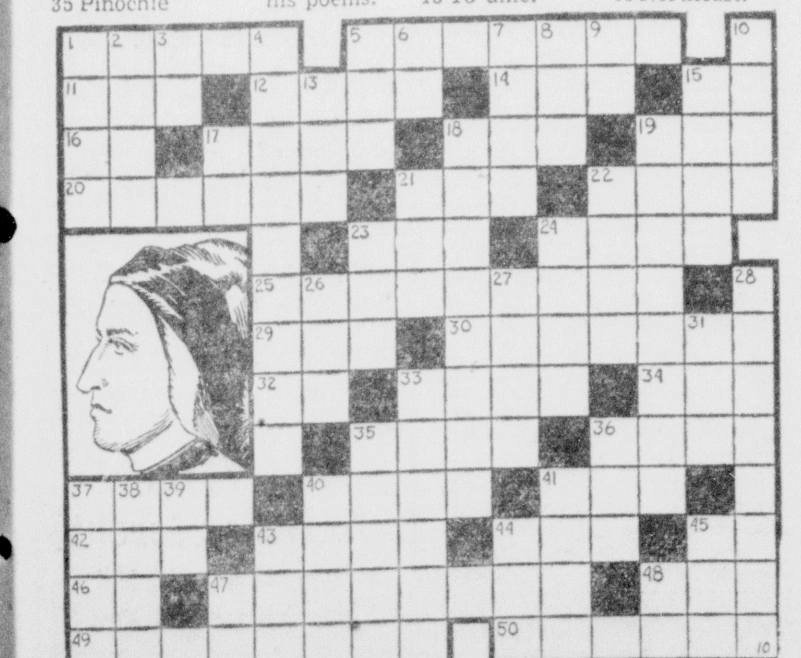
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1 Best poet of the Middle Ages.  
5 He was an — by birth.  
11 Since.  
12 Roman emperor.  
14 Hops kiln.  
15 Father.  
16 Myself.  
17 To drip.  
18 Battering machine.  
19 Writing tool.  
20 To accompany.  
21 Skillet.  
22 Combat.  
23 Sorrowful.  
24 Litter for the dead.  
25 Void space.  
29 Afternoon meal.  
30 Soldier's flask.  
32 Neuter pronoun.  
33 Missile weapon.  
34 Wood demon.  
35 Pinochle.

15 Fruit.  
17 Behold.  
18 Left-wingers.  
19 Opposed to absence.  
21 Butter lump.  
22 Clenched hand.  
23 Mineral spring.  
24 Prolivity.  
26 Encountered.  
27 Matgrass.  
28 Eagerly.  
31 Organ of hearing.  
33 To dethrone.  
35 Pertaining to fruit acid.  
36 Work of skill.  
37 To pierce with a knife.  
38 Cavity.  
39 Yes.  
40 Wise men.  
41 Pertaining to air.  
43 By.  
44 Dry.  
45 Amidst.  
47 Right.  
49 Northeast.

36 Land measure.  
37 Counterfeit.  
40 Charts.  
41 Form of "be."  
42 Plaything.  
43 Pole.  
44 To harden.  
45 Mountain.  
46 Morindin dye.  
47 Annals.  
48 Nothing.  
49 — was the inspiration of his poems.

1 Lady.  
2 Eras.  
3 Nay.  
4 Vigorous.  
5 To annoy.  
6 Toward.  
7 To lend.  
8 Distinctive theory.  
9 Preposition.  
10 Manifold.  
13 To dine.



frequent pauses while he studied his subject. The outline of her face, the line of her hair, presented interesting problems of draftsmanship. "Did you enjoy the party?" asked Dorothy remembering his orders. "Very much."

"Something else nice happened to me there," she continued, "after you'd offered to do the sketch. I couldn't help telling a few people about that. . . Do you know Ralph Hanson, Jr.? He's a grand kid. Works all the time to help his family, and stands well in school besides. He does some really beautiful things in wood in his school shop class, and when he heard about the sketch—he was at the party, if you noticed, though not much in evidence—he asked me to ask you if he could make a frame for it, and if so, what kind. I thought it was awfully sweet of him."

McDougall smiled in appreciation. "That was neighborly," he said, his attention mainly on a line that defied him. "That's something you get in small towns, in spite of. . . He broke off.

"In spite of what?" asked Dorothy with amusement. "Our country ways?"

He had reddened slightly. "Or in spite of the same neighborly people being gossip?" Dorothy pursued, with what inner prompting McDougall could not guess.

"You've been hearing things," she went on. "From this person about that person, and turn about. Well, with a confessional honesty which he could not suspect—"there is gossip, of course. I don't know whether it's more or less than in the city; perhaps it is simply more apparent where there are fewer competing distractions. . . I have known of some cruel things."

McDougall regretting the subject, bent over his sketch, abandoning for the time his frequent appraising glances at his model.

"For instance," Dorothy continued, "there's a girl in town whom, to be frank, I never appreciated until recently. She was rather the victim of gossip by persons who considered themselves affected, and even of others who had no real interest at all. She was always envied by a lot of people, for things she had, when it was no more a fault of hers that she had them than it was a virtue in the other people not to have them. Yet, in effect, the other people made her pay for her possessions by deliberately hurting her."

Marcia, of course, wherever he turned, there was a reflection of Marcia. Was she really such a focal point of Bobbs Neck interest, or was it because he himself looked externally upon the picture of her in his mind that she seemed to be a constant center of attention, of conversation?

His pencil moved in an automatic hand. As a listener, suddenly remembering matter far afield, mentally deserts a speaker, McDougall was for a few minutes gone from that room. He came to himself with a guilty start, stealing a belated glance at his subject to learn whether his absence had been noted.

With relief he found Dorothy looking at her folded hands, and returned to his sketch. Amazed and incredulous, he stared at what he saw there, and then with angry decision tore the page into pieces and stuffed them into his pocket.

McDougall instructed her merely to take a chair as if entertaining a caller.

"At ease!" he ordered. "Forget the sketch. Just sit and talk."

With his sketching block on crossed knees, he began the work, with

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"That's a bad start," he said harshly. "Let's begin again and get it right."

He had found on the drawing block, in the outline of Dorothy Osborn's face, the eyes of Marcia Canfield.

"Something," said McDougall to himself as he walked homeward, "has done away with what I used to consider a sense of humor. I used to have a different perspective. Sometimes hope and realization. Sometimes hope and disappointment."

but never, by George, such hugging of a secret sorrow to my aching bosom. I am, in a word, a dope. What I need is more and harder work to do, less leisure and soft living."

He paced the street on which Mike and Joan lived. It was not yet 11 o'clock. He turned and went toward their house.

Joan opened the door. "Welcome," she said. "Come in and witness the homicide."

"What's going on?" asked McDougall.

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"It's Home versus Career," said Joan.

"What? Are you looking for a job?"

"Not my career, Mike's."

"How is home hurting Mike's career?"

"Well," said Joan, "I'd like to buy a house, whereas Mike has a stupid idea that he. . ."

"Hold everything!" interrupted Mike. "I have another idea!"

"He has another stupid idea," Joan amended.

"Wait a minute," said Mike. "Wait—I'll be right back. This makes it perfect!"

"Something," said Joan as he disappeared, "like two negatives making a positive, I suppose. But I mustn't complain. Everybody has a cross to bear."

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**OUT OUR WAY** By Williams



**The Bone-Age Paul Revere**



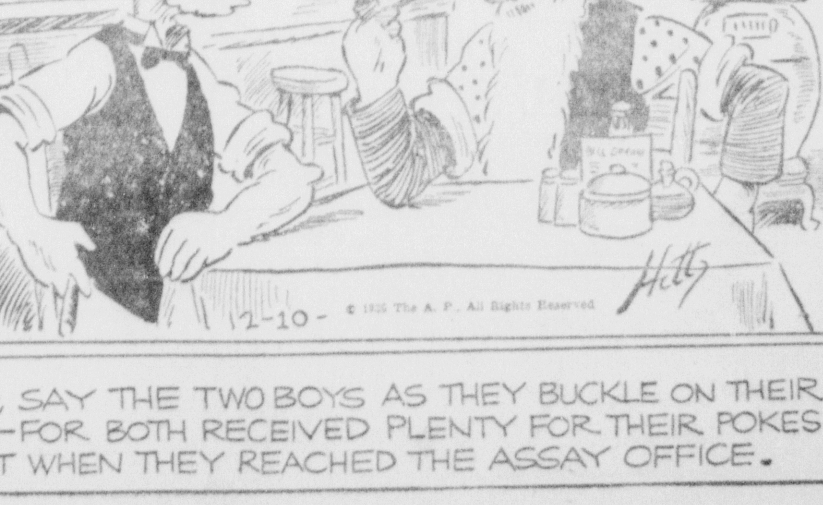
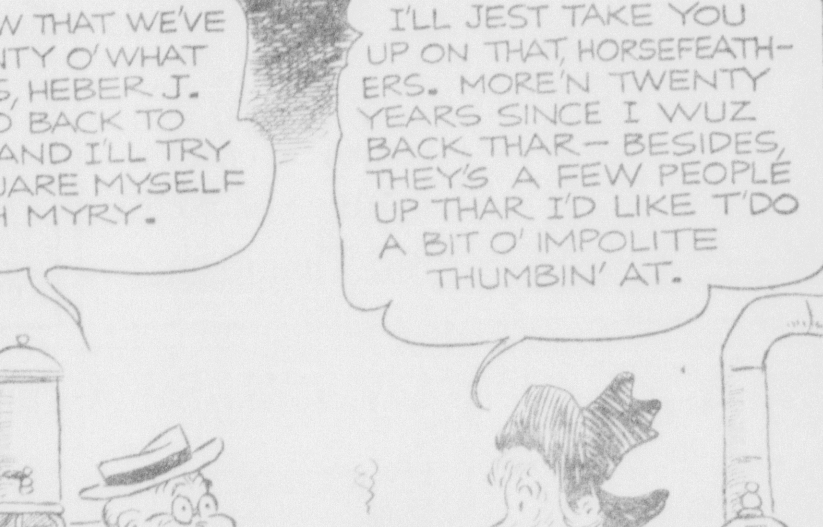
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## STRIKE PEACE TALKS BALKED

GOVERNMENT SHIPS ASKED BY MARITIME UNIONS TO BREAK DEADLOCK

San Francisco, Dec. 10. (P)—Striking maritime unions in San Pedro asked President Roosevelt to consider operating government-owned steamships Thursday. Another peace proposal was rejected, and a new plan for negotiating agreements was proposed in the Pacific Coast tieup, now in its forty-second day.

A strikers' mass meeting in San Pedro Wednesday night adopted a resolution asking the administration to consider recommending legislation "aimed at immediate repossession of government ships under a suitable agency."

The resolution urged the President to discontinue Federal aid to the "big three" offshore lines, Dollar, Matson and American-Hawaiian, which unions charge are prolonging the walk-out, using income from Federal subsidies.

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## SALE OF YELLOWHOUSE RANCH IS ANNOUNCED

Littlefield, Dec. 10. (P)—Sale of the Yellowhouse ranch of 25,000 acres, the old Littlefield property, by the J. Phelps White Company of Roswell, N. M., to George White is announced here. The sale includes the old Yellowhouse headquarters in Yellowhouse canyon on the Hockley-Lamb county lines.

The present ranch house was built about two years ago by the late Phelps White, father of George White and nephew of Major George W. Littlefield. The original building of adobe, built in the 80's as part of the famous XIT ranch, was burned in August, 1930. Major Littlefield bought the property from the Capital Freehold Land and Development Company in the early 1900's.

Transfer of the property to White is expected to occur early in January. The ranch is stocked with 1,000 cattle and once had a windmill 125 feet high. The canyon contains a potash lake, and an oil company recently made geological tests on the property.

**P. O. Receipts Near Record**

Lubbock, Dec. 10. (P)—Receipts of \$129,822.42 at the Lubbock post office for November, represent a gain of 14 per cent over the corresponding month last year, says Postmaster Ames Howard. Receipts through November, the postmaster says, are within \$5,000 of the total for the 12 months of 1935, an all-time record here.

## TWO DIE IN ROAD CRASH

FOUR HURT IN COLLISION OF TRUCK AND CAR AT WOODWARD, OKLA.

Woodward, Okla., Dec. 10. (P)—Two persons were killed and four others were injured, one critically, in a head-on collision of a truck and an automobile 11 miles north of Woodward early Thursday.

The dead: Eldon Elliott, 19, of near Fargo, Okla., and Martin Tume, 18, also of Fargo.

E. W. Phreelield, 33, of Dustin, Okla., owner of the truck, was treated for a serious scalp wound at a hospital at Supply.

Three girl companions of the dead youths were treated for lesser injuries at the State Hospital.

## HARMONY MARKS SESSIONS OF GRAZING ASSOCIATION

Salt Lake City, Dec. 10. (P)—Bronzed livestock men, meeting harmoniously Thursday behind committee doors, charted another year's administration of the world's largest pasture—142,000,000 acres of western rangeland.

Groups of sheep and cattle men—bitter foes of the old West—spent the entire second day of the annual conference of grazing district advisers peacefully threshing over range problems hauled out for inspection Wednesday by 1,000 ranch-delegates.

Committee resolutions will be passed on at concluding general sessions Friday, and then sent to Washington to guide Interior Secretary Ickes and his staff in administering the Taylor grazing act until the next annual conference.

## SIX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED IN HOGG BEQUEST

Austin, Dec. 10. (P)—University of Texas regents will determine soon methods of administering six memorial scholarships totaling \$120,000 provided in a bequest of the late Will Hogg of Houston.

The scholarships were given in addition to a \$100,000 gift to the student loan fund which is administered by the Ex-students' Association.

Terms of the six scholarships were identical, except that each was for study in a different subject. Each scholarship will equal or exceed \$700 per year. They are to be conferred on terms and conditions the regents may prescribe but preference is to be given graduates of "common high schools of Texas in the order of merit of candidates."

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The awards were: A scholarship in pure or applied mathematics in honor of the late Arthur Lefevre, Sr.; two in petroleum geology or in field geology, the first in honor of the late Walter Benona Sharp, the second in honor of Joseph G. Collins; one in law, in honor of the late James Lockhart Autry; and two in domestic science or home economics, the first in honor of Mrs. Estelle Broughton Sharp, the second in honor of Mr. Hogg's sister, Miss Ina Hogg.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 10. (P)—Optimistic reports of progress came Thursday from the locked conference room where spokesmen for the United States, Brazil and Argentina struggled for an agreement on the machinery for a neutrality treaty.

Informed sources said the draft of the Inter-American Peace Conference negotiators expected to write on the basis of the United States' proposal would retain the major provisions of the plan when it goes to committee.

It would be phrased, they said, to leave no doubt of United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull's intentions.

Hull emphasized the pact would be strictly continental and not worldwide, that it would affect neither exports from this continent to other countries nor "move in the direction of or away from sanctions."

## DOCUMENT DELIVERED KING FROM CAR OF MOVIE STAR

Virginia Water, Eng., Dec. 10. (P)—A large American automobile belonging to Marlene Dietrich, the Hollywood film star, drove up to the gates of Fort Belvedere Thursday as King Edward conferred with his three brothers inside the royal country estate.

Halted by a guard, the chauffeur handed out a document which was given to a bicycle messenger and delivered at the door of the mansion.

The car carried California license plates.

## DEER AND TURKEYS STORED

Kerrville, Dec. 10. (P)—It is estimated 250 deer and 100 wild turkeys were placed in storage plants here since the hunting season began. It is believed, however, this represents not more than one-third of the game killed in this area. Hunters say deer and turkeys are unusually fat on account of the excellent condition of the range.

## French Munitions King Charged as Friend of Hitler

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10. (P)—United States Senator Gerald Nye of North Dakota climaxed a series of collusion charges against world munitions makers by declaring he has proof Thursday that Eugene Schneider, French munitions king, was one of the chief financial supporters of Adolf Hitler during his climb to power.

Nye said he had received proof within the last two weeks, showing Schneider made large contributions to Hitler's cause over a long period of time.

The Senator, speaking to an audience of 2,600 persons who crowded the Tacoma Armory Wednesday night, charged French and German munitions makers exchanged materials through Switzerland while French and German armies were fighting the World War, declared virtually all foreign submarines, airplane motors and gases are manufactured under American patents and accused Admirals of the United States Navy of encouraging collusion among bidders on construction of Navy ships.

## ALASKAN PLANE MISSING WITH SIX PASSENGERS

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 10. (P)—Lowering clouds, heavy rain and snow squalls hid the whereabouts of a missing amphibian plane and its six occupants Thursday.

Taking off from Juneau Tuesday morning on a 400-mile flight to Cordova and Anchorage, Pilot Don Glass failed to arrive with his ship at either place.

Other flyers were hopeful he had taken refuge in some protected cove to await better weather, as Alaskan flyers frequently do.

## GERMAN PRINCESS WEDS COMMONER IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 10. (P)—Princess Carmo Schoenaich-Carolath, step-daughter of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and Hugh Hartung were married Thursday by the clerk of the Borough of Wilmersdorf.

The simple ceremony uniting Princess and commoner was attended only by two witnesses, the bride's oldest brother and the groom's father.

## CHINESE GENERAL CLAIMS VICTORY OVER MONGOLS

Kweisul, Suiyuan Province, China, Dec. 10. (P)—Gen. Fu Tsoyi announced Thursday his Suiyuanese defenders had defeated a division of irregular Manchoukuo troops, opening up a wide area of inner Mongolia to Chinese domination.

## Wally Insists Edward Will Not Go to Riviera

Cannes, France, Dec. 10. (P)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson said through an intermediary Thursday there is not "the remotest possibility" that King Edward will join her at Lou Viei Villa "now or later."

The American woman's statement was made through Herman Rogers, her New York friend who offered her the use of the villa after she left London.

"Not only is the King not coming to the villa," Rogers said for Mrs. Simpson, "but he is not coming to the Riviera."

"What his definite plans are we do not know but we do know that much."

"There are no changes so far as Mrs. Simpson's plans are concerned. She plans to stay here at least until after Christmas."

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